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SUMMARY.

Owing to American miners in the Shenandoah district, Pennsylvania, having refused to work nine hours on Saturdays 30,000 of them have been locked out.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury, president of the British Board of Agriculture, considers that the expansion of the Empire is reaching its limit.

In future, he states, the keynote of the Imperial policy will be trade, and the time approaches when we should not depend to the present extent on the foreigner for food and raw material.

Talent and merit, wherever available, says Mr. Hanbury, must in the future receive more of the recognition which has been given to birth and wealth.

The full strength of the Mediterranean fleet will escort King Edward from Malta to Naples.

Fearing a conspiracy, King Alexander of Servia has doubled his bodyguard.

On the authority of the London "Standard," the Chancellor of the Exchequer will not in his Budget abolish any duties. Small revisions of rates are predicted.

After an outlay of 1,000,000 marks, Count Zeppelin has abandoned his experiments with airships.

President Roosevelt declines to accede to the unionists' request that he should not travel on the boycotted Union Pacific Railway.

Thousands of people in Southern China are reported to be perishing by famine. To escape starvation, women are selling themselves to bondage.

The report of the Scottish Royal Commission on physical training emphasises the various shortcomings of children's recreations in developing physique.

Lads of "Hooligan" tendencies, proposes the report, should enter continuation schools, and provision should be made in the last resort for State feeding of children.

In Berlin it is announced that Germany will retaliate for every tariff increase on her goods imposed by Canada.

The whole question of Germany's attitude towards the new system of the preferential treatment of Great Britain by her colonies is said to have been raised by the Canadian surtax.

William Brown, a coachman's son, who recently married ex-Countess Russell, has been arrested on a charge of having made a false statement. He claimed royal descent.

Strong protests have been raised to the proposed memorial communion at St. Paul's in commemoration of the soldiers who fell in war, on the ground that it has a Roman Catholic tendency.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan stated before the Federal Capital Site Commission yesterday that at present the increase in Australian population was dependent on the excess of the birth rate over the deaths.

It was improbable, continued the Government Statistician, that Australia would always depend upon such a slow method of increase. Immigration was likely to play a heavier part.

While the entire Commonwealth had last year gained only 1516 people by immigration, the interstate fluctuation had given Western Australia an increase of 11,541 and Queensland 3974.

Mr. Meghan Ferguson, of Melbourne, is proceeding to Birmingham to found a steel pipe manufacturing establishment in order to fulfil a British contract.

It was pointed out yesterday by the Melbourne University professorial board that Australia was not represented at a conference of delegates from Oxford University and the colonies which gave consideration to the Cecil Rhodes scholarships.

Heavy rains are reported from North-Eastern Queensland, and there have been useful falls down the coast.

Proposals to private individuals to lease the Bowen (Q.) railway, which has been closed by the Government, have been declined.

It is feared that want of water will shortly lead to the cessation of work in gold mines at Cobar. The copper mine has only six weeks' supply.

The Department of Justice has ordered a stay of proceedings in the case of 23 persons recently convicted of riotous behaviour at Dr. Dill Macky's Wynlong meeting.

Dr. Greswell, chairman of the Victorian Board of Public Health, considers that the Echuca sanatorium for consumptives is a menace to the local residents.

He declares that the institution stands on a "wretchedly confined, shelterless, and overcrowded site." Local doctors affirm that tuberculosis in Echuca has recently increased.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission yesterday several alterations were decided upon in the weights and sizes at which fish might be legally caught.

The commission also decided that hotels, clubs, and similar places should hold licenses for the sale of oysters.

At the final meeting of the ladies' committee appointed to collect subscriptions for a presentation portrait of Queen Alexandra for the National Art Gallery, it was announced that the sum required (£300) had been received.

The new building in connection with the Royal North Shore Hospital has been completed, and the hospital is expected to open for patients in about a month.

Provision is made for 50 patients, but the hospital is constructed on a basis that will allow of extension to four times its present capacity.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who intends to visit Tasmania during the next few weeks, will reply to Sir Edmund Barton in the centres where the Federal Premier recently delivered addresses.

Residents in the neighbourhood of Rushcutter Bay express indignation at the proposed sale on behalf of the Government of portion of the local recreation reserve.

The Arbitration Court decided yesterday that the minimum wage for tailors' machinists should be £2 15s. The men asked for £3 5s, while the masters suggested the amount awarded.

Messrs. J. H. Carruthers and James Ashton, M.L.A., addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Liberal and Reform Association at Chatswood last night, and subsequently a local branch of the body was formed.

Applications received by the Agricultural Department for seed wheat total 4211. The list of applications has closed.

Mr. F. H. Thrower, secretary of the Sydney Labour Council, states that the Boot Clickers' Union is not affiliated with the council, and that its president has never been identified with the political labour movement.

He mentions that the council embraces 67 unions, with a total membership of between 35,000 and 40,000. There is, says Mr. Thrower, no dissension in the labour ranks.

An interesting land case, which turned upon the alteration of boundaries by the diversion of a river from its original course, was before the Circuit Court at Wellington yesterday.

Mr. T. Brown, M.P., declares that settlers in the Canobas electorate have never been confronted with disaster such as is now inevitable should not rain immediately fall.

Solution of the Murray River waters problem again occupied the time of the Premiers' Conference yesterday. The matter is still unsettled.

Speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows the Grand Master expressed the trust that friendly societies were not going to sacrifice their independence by appealing for Government assistance in financial administration.

The Arbitration Court has ruled that island cargo is to be considered as deep sea, and that wharf labourers handling it shall be paid accordingly, and not on the inter-state basis.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Tennyson, entertained a large gathering at Government House yesterday at a garden party.

In the case of the application by the Southern Collieries Employees' Association to reopen the question of the hewing rate the Court suggested a modus vivendi, and the further hearing was adjourned.

The total funds of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows amount to £109,082. During the year the membership increased by 1589.

At Tumwath yesterday the Acting Chief Justice said that it was most ridiculous that Judges of the Supreme Court should not have the power possessed by a magistrate of the lower Court to inflict fines in minor cases such as assault.

Sir Edmund Barton continued his tour through the Hunter constituency yesterday. At Stroud he stated that the net expenditure of the Commonwealth, inclusive of New Guinea, was about 1s 6d a head.

He claimed that the Commonwealth expenditure had been on a most reasonable basis. The Government, in its desire to economise, had been careful almost to the limit of parsimony.

The Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund now exceeds £21,000.

Heavy rains are reported to have fallen at the Kilfunga goldfields.

On the Mining market yesterday Broken Hill silver bares and Queensland gold stocks were a trifle easier. Western Australian shares were neglected.

PATRIOTISM EXALTETH A NATION.

This may not be quite orthodox but it is nevertheless true. It is also a fact that in N.S.W. patriotism is sadly lacking in its people. Parochialism and selfishness are rampant everywhere—in Parliament and People. Instead of AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURED GOODS, of equal merit to the Foreign-made Article being preferred, they are only taken if CHEAPER. The very men who cry the loudest, "AUSTRALIA FOR THE AUSTRALIANS"—even to the extent of keeping out the English Hatter—are those who, from pure prejudice, call for the Foreign-made Article in preference to the Australian production. This is not the spirit that prevails in America, and which has made it the greatest country on the face of the earth. There nothing is good unless it is "Murican," and so it must be here if we are to become a Nation. The Rosewarne Packing Co., Limited, have lately added to the other branches of their enterprise the manufacture of Potted Ham and other Meats, in two and four ounce tins. The packages are neatly got up, the contents are AT LEAST EQUAL TO ANY, THE PRICE IS LOWER THAN THE IMPORTED ARTICLE. Be patriotic enough to give them a trial, and you will find that they are REALLY GOOD. They may be had from all the Principal Storekeepers and Grocers.

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The Inaugural Lecture, "REALITY IN EDUCATION," will be given by FRANK TATE, Esq., M.A., Director of Education, Victoria, in the Great Hall, University of Sydney, on FRIDAY, April 24th, at 8 p.m.
The Honourable Sir H. N. MacLaurin, LL.D., M.L.C., Chancellor of the University, will preside.
Fee for the course of twelve lectures, six shillings. Fee for single lecture, one shilling (payable on admission).
Tickets for the course may be obtained at the University; or from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, 89 Castlereagh-street.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st May, 1903, the charge for emptying earth pans where properties cannot connect with the sewerage system will be 6s 6d per pan per quarter, with a rebate of 1s 6d if the fee is paid in advance, and 10s per pan per quarter where the sewerage system is available for connection to the property.
By order.
HENRY T. BROWN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
21st April, 1903.

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MEETINGS.

CYCLONE IN NORTH QUEENSLAND.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the Bishop of North Queensland will give a full account, illustrated with lantern views, of the late Cyclone in North Queensland.
His Honour Mr. JUSTICE WALKER will preside.
JOHN DIXON, Secretary.

THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, School of Arts, Address by Geo. Hamba on "Political Anarchy."

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1903; to elect a Director in place of Frederick Close Griffiths, Esq., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.
CANDIDATES for the vacant seat on the Direction are required by the 31st clause of the Deed of Settlement to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's offices, at least 14 days prior to the date of election.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney,
8th April, 1903.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
FREDERICK CLOSE GRIFFITHS, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for election as a DIRECTOR of this Company, at the Half-yearly General Meeting, convened for the 29th instant.
EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney,
8th April, 1903.

CITIZENS' SUNDAY LIQUOR REFORM ASSOCIATION.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT at 8, PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.
THE CHAIR will be occupied by the PRESIDENT, W. E. J. MAGUIRE, Esq.
N.B.—We wish it to be distinctly understood that this movement is not a political one, neither does it aim at casting any reflection upon Sir John See or his Government. We are conscious that the present Government has been an active one in the framing of many social problems for the benefit of the people, and we regret that during their term of office they have been confronted with unprecedented disastrous climatic conditions, to wit, the Drought.
Further, this movement will have the desired effect of strengthening Mr. Waddell's hands in the endeavour effective to limit Sunday trading of liquor, and will greatly assist the Police, whose duties are greater on a Sunday by the sale of intoxicating liquors than any other day of the week.
Several prominent ladies and gentlemen will address the Meeting.

FRONT SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES.
Women of Sydney.—Rise to the importance of the occasion; let it be said that you will not allow your innocent children to be humiliated and shocked on the Sabbath Day by the presence of a drunken father, and the main meal of the week partaken of by them amid confusion and domestic discord.
VINCENT PENNINGTON,
Secretary.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Home will be held in the Board-room of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, 62 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 3.30 p.m., when the Hon. Dr. Macleilar, M.L.C., will preside.
Business: The adoption of the Report and Balance-sheet for 1902, &c.
As the business to be discussed is of importance, your presence is particularly requested.
F. I. DICKSON,
Hon. Sec.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 30th April, 1903, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive Reports and Balance-sheet for the period ending 31st March, 1903.
2. To Elect Directors. Messrs. A. H. Craven and F. G. Hamilton retire, but are eligible and seek re-election.
3. To Elect Auditors. Messrs. P. F. Hastings, F.I.A.V., and W. G. Tulloch, Licensed Auditor, retire, but are eligible and seek re-election.
4. And to transact any other Business which may be lawfully brought forward.
By order of the Board.
H. M. FIEDLER, Acting Manager.
332 Collins-street, Melbourne,
6th April, 1903.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED between the 27th and 30th APRIL, both days inclusive.

LANG LABOUR LEAGUE Meets, Waterside Workers' Institute, Erskine-st., 8 p.m.

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10th April, 1903.

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DARLINGHURST.—VACANCY for 2 respect. young men, every conv., terms moderate. 17 Brougham-st.

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FURNISHED ROOM to Let, with entire use kit., no children, refs. req. 67 Enmore-rd., Enmore.

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ROOM required, suitable for studio, city, South Leigh, Herald Branch.

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WANTED to buy, COTTAGE, about £220, at Newtown, Enmore, or Marrickville. Lambert, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, LAND or Property, any part of North Sydney. Greenwood, Tramway, Herald.

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Now, therefore, the Board, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that the waters of all rivers flowing through the territory of New South Wales, with their tributaries and affluents, shall be closed against the taking of any species of trout or salmon by any person whatsoever from the present date to the 31st day of August next, ensuing.

JAMES C. COX, M.D.,
Deputy Chairman of the Board of Fisheries for New South Wales.

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DERBY JAM FACTORIES.

TO THE EDITOR SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Sir,—There have been recently published some regrettable statements, made by Mr. Nikolai Krukoff, the Russian agricultural delegate, during the course of an interview in Brisbane, in which serious reflections were cast upon Australian jam factories.

As Mr. Krukoff's remarks seemed to us to call for some explanation we at once wired to our Brisbane representative, and received from him on the 14th instant a letter so, but unfortunately Mr. Krukoff had left that city.

Meanwhile, our Sydney representative had seen a report of the same interview in the Sydney Morning Herald, and learning that Mr. Krukoff was in Sydney he wired to us to know if any action should be taken in the matter. We at once instructed him to call on Messrs. Gibbs and Parker, of Sydney (the senior partner of the latter firm having lately been on a visit to Hobart), and had been through our factories, and invite Mr. Dibbs to proceed with him to see Mr. Krukoff in order to obtain some explanation. Mr. Dibbs succeeded in seeing that gentleman, and asked him to publicly withdraw the damaging statement he had made, as, so far as we were concerned, it was altogether unmerited.

Mr. Krukoff stated that he had not mentioned our factory, as he had not had an opportunity of inspecting it, but that in the event of his again visiting Hobart he would be glad to go through our establishment, and report on what he saw. He also added that Mr. Dibbs would write him a letter on the subject he would be pleased to reply. This was done, and the following is a copy of the reply:—

"Sydney, 8/4/03.

"Messrs. Gibbs and Parker, Sydney.

"Gentlemen,—

"In reply of your favour of 8th instant I can inform you that I had no opportunity to visit the factory of W. D. Peacock and Co., and my remarks concerning Tasmanian jam do not apply to the said factory.

"Yours truly,
"(Signed) H. KRUKOFF."

So far as our Hobart friends are concerned we hardly felt it necessary to take up this "Dirty Jam Factory" question, and so many ladies and gentlemen have been through our factory, and can say for themselves whether or not we should be included in Mr. Krukoff's somewhat sweeping assertion, but the fact that such an large inter-state and foreign trade we do, is of our large inter-state and foreign trade we think such a statement would not pass unchallenged.

Yours truly,
W. D. PEACOCK and CO.

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JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
Hoffnung'-chambers, 168 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 22nd April, 1903.

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F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

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THE TRIFLER.

BY ARCHIBALD EYRE.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

There was a dead silence. Then Gerald put his cup and saucer on the mantelpiece with a little rattle. The mention of death always has a disconcerting effect.

"Dear me, very melancholy indeed," he said at length.

Mabel's face was paler than usual. "Are you sure, mamma, there is no mistake?"

"Oh, no, my dear. Everyone is talking about it. I wonder you haven't heard of it before. I saw Mr. Trefusis yesterday, and his face quite chilled me."

"What is wrong with him?" I asked.

"Consumption, I am told."

"How horrible," Mabel murmured. Her eyes caught mine, and I confess I did not like to see in them the light of relief, for the news had shocked me.

"A lingering death is remarkably unpleasant," observed Mrs. Fielders, with the air of one learned in psychology. "Fancy marking off the days in a calendar—one day less to live!"

"Don't, mother don't," cried Mabel.

"And yet we all must die," continued Mrs. Fielders, who loved to moralise when a fit opportunity presented itself. "It is as well we should remember it, Mabel, we will go, and hear the dear Bishop next Sunday."

I left my brother's house at the earliest moment and went to my club, with a half intention of proceeding to Prendis if I found him there. I told myself I had every cause to cherish feelings of animosity towards him, but, at the same time I could not bear unmoved that day by day he had to confront the certainty of an early death. He had behaved disgracefully, no doubt; but, then, perhaps he realised it.

When I reached the club I found him, as it chanced, in the smoking-room with a friend, whom I recognised as an actor called Beaumont—a man with not a very savoury reputation. I returned Trefusis' nod cordially, Beaumont left him shortly afterwards, and I immediate,y took the chair thus vacated.

"I am sorry to hear that you have not been well," I began. It was not a particularly tactful opening.

"No," he replied, "I am not well." I was silent for a few moments. "I hope that stupid episode at Trewint did not hurt you?"

He hesitated. "No; I hardly think so," he replied at length. "Pray do not think that."

The impression conveyed to my mind was that he wished to spare my feelings.

"I trust," I continued awkwardly, "there is nothing very seriously wrong?"

He leant back and closed his eyes. "Nothing," he replied, with a little bitter laugh, "if I could ignore what the doctors say." I felt very sorry for him.

"What do they say?" I asked gently. He raised himself in his chair. "They say I am dying."

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ALLEN.—April 18, 1903, at her residence, Strathmore, South-parade, Campsie, Canterbury, Fannie, the wife of John S. T. Allen, of a daughter.

TANGE.—April 18, at Commercial Bank, Redfern, the wife of Louis Tange—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FORDYCE—WRIGLEY.—April 15, 1903, at Glen Innes, H. Sinclair Fordyce, M.B., Ch.M., of Maclean, to Alice Elizabeth, only daughter of Dr. Frederic Hamilton Wrigley, Glen Innes.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

ROE—WAUGH.—April 22, 1878, at St. Thomas' Church of England, Willoughby, by the late Rev. George Charles Rede, Arthur Delney, eldest son of Richard Roe, late of Otranto, Victoria, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Waugh, Cook's River, Sydney. Present address, 5 Whalley-road, North Sydney.

DEATHS.

BENNETT.—April 21, 1903, at 112A Short-street, Balmain, Blanche, only child of Arthur and Blanche Bennett.

CONNOLLY.—April 17, at Sydney Hospital, Augustine Adams Connolly, in his 23rd year, dearly beloved son of Mrs. J. Connolly (Penshurst), who met with an accident while shunting in Sydney railway yards. Deeply mourned.

COOPER.—April 20, at her residence, The Avenue, Eastbourne, England, Barbara A. Cooper, widow of the late David Cooper, and dearly beloved mother of E. A. Cooper, M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney, in her 87th year. Melbourne and N.Z. papers please copy.

KENNEDY.—At his parents' residence, Anglebourn, Cary-street, Marrickville, Hector, second son of William and Annie Kennedy, aged 3 years and 9 months.

NICHOLLS.—April 21, 1903, at her parents' residence, Arcadia, Johnston-street, Annandale, Martha Anne Nicholls, aged 27 years.

RATTRAY.—April 9, suddenly, at his late residence, Dargeeling, Lite-street, Enfield, James Rattray, marine engineer. Deeply regretted. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

WALBOURN.—April 20, 1903, at the Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown, Mary, third daughter of H. W. and C. Walbourn, of Launceston, Tasmania, in her 39th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

DARBY.—In loving memory of Harry Arthur George Darby, beloved husband of Kate Darby, and fond father of Herbert and John, who was drowned at New Zealand on the 21st April, 1902. Leaves may wither but memory never. Inserted by Kate, Herbert, and John Darby. Home papers please copy.

DOLLAR.—In affectionate remembrance of my Wife, Margaret, who died April 22nd, 1900, aged 43. Inserted by F. A. Dollar and children.

DOLLAR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Dollar, who departed this life on April 22nd, 1900. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, W. and G. Dollar.

FAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Fay, who died April 22nd, 1902, aged 46 years. Inserted by her sorrowful daughter and son, Annie and Edgar Whitbread.

FAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine Fay, who departed this life April 22nd, 1902, aged 46 years. Inserted by her loving husband, James Fay.

GILCHRIST.—In ever loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, James Edward Gilchrist, who departed this life April 22nd, 1900.

HODGSON.—In loving memory of Thomas Hodgson, who died at his residence, Elger-street, Glebe, on April 24, 1900. Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. Mary Hodgson; his brothers, Richard and Charles; and his sisters, Eliza Brixey and Mary Lamont.

JESSOP.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Jessop, who departed this life April 22nd, 1902. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Maud and James Walters.

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JESSOP.—In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who departed this life 22nd April 1902, aged 58 years. Inserted by her ever loving husband and son, Charles and William Jessop.

KILDUFF.—In fond memory of dear little Leslie Kilduff, who passed away April 21, 1891, aged 1 year and 7 months. At rest. Inserted by Maude Goddard.

MULLEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear son, William, who fell asleep in Christ April 22nd, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital, after a painful illness. Beloved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sister, Daisy, Jim, and Jack.

Farewell dear, but not for ever,
There will be a glorious dawn,
We but part to meet for ever
On the Resurrection Morn.

MULLEN.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling brother Willie, who entered his eternal rest on the 22nd April, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital, after a short illness, borne with Christian fortitude. At home with God. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Lizzie and Ted.

Released from sorrow, sin, and pain,
And freed from every care,
No angels' lands to Heaven conveyed,
To rest for ever there.

NATHAN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Sarah Nathan, who departed this life April 22nd, 1901, aged 67 years. Inserted by her loving children.

TAGGART.—In loving memory of John Taggart, of the Government Printing Office, Sydney, who died at Thirlmere on 19th April, 1902.

WASSALL (nee Ralph).—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear and only daughter, Beatrice Mercy, who departed this life at Phillip-street, Alexandria, 22nd April, 1899, aged 22 years. Inserted by her loving father and mother, James and M. A. Ralph.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, May, who died 22nd April, 1901, at Rozelle, aged 14.

Her name is dear to memory still,
And is graven on our hearts;
Her kindly smile as bright as yet,
And both from us to part.

Inserted by her loving parents, John and M. Wilson.

WILSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear little niece, May, who died April 22nd, 1901, aged 14 years. Inserted by her loving auntie, Bridie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. R. BUTLER and FAMILY, of the Boulevard, Petersham, desire to return sincere THANKS to the many friends for kind inquiries, letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. RATTRAY and FAMILY, of Dargeeling, Lite-street, Enfield, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends, neighbours, and relatives for letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy shown towards them in their late sad bereavement; they desire also to thank Dr. Blaxland for his kindness in their hour of need.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903.

LABOUR IN POLITICS.

The action of the Boot Clickers' Association on Monday night in refusing to censure its president for speaking as he thought about the political situation, is a valuable object lesson—for several reasons. In the first place it was an emphatic endorsement of the claim advanced by Mr. Mugglestone to the freedom which individual Britons everywhere uphold and enforce. No doubt the argument will be used, to meet this, that no political organisation can live unless there is a measure of discipline, and unless the individual is willing to surrender something in the interests of all. Even British liberty is tied up with many cords of restriction, and no man is absolutely his own master. But this is only a way of evading the main issue. British liberty in essence confers upon every man the right of free thought, free speech, and freedom of action within reasonable limits. The new unionism would fetter his thought, limit his faculty of speech, and so hamper action that he becomes a mere puppet to dance as the strings are pulled. Socialism is the end of it all as we urged yesterday, and under that rule or doctrine the individual is helpless. We only lay stress upon this again to give the second important reason why the boot clickers' revolt is an object lesson. It has served to restate the case for unionism as originally fought for and achieved. The old unionism which Mr. Mugglestone has so well advertised and emphasised was intended to serve the individual, and it has become a power in the earth because the worker was expected to do his best while reinforced by the co-operation of his fellows. There was no thought of limiting output, of overriding natural law, or of forcing capital out of existence when the unions laid deep the foundations upon which modern labour now rests so comfortably. When the question of obtaining political representation and influence was discussed it was still from the point of view of Mr. Mugglestone and his associates. Every man was to be free to think and speak as he would, and British political principles were good enough for the pioneers of trades unionism. It must be admitted, of course, that the economic battle at first kept politics quite in the background. Labour had first to assert its right to collective bargaining; but when the political problems of class representation came up, the old, safe, and satisfactory principles of freedom were accepted as sufficient. Now, however, the new unionism would engraft German and Russian ideas upon the British stock; and it should be kept in mind that the trades halls of Australia are strong enough to make the liberal worker pay for his temerity when he sets up the old banners. Mr. Thrower, the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, for instance, declares that he represents thousands against Mr. Mugglestone's hundreds; and the whole tenor of his discussion of the boot clickers' action is in line with our contention that the labour ideal and determination is to coerce all unionists into obedience.

For this reason we have ventured to direct attention to the danger which lies behind the recent resolution of the Sydney Labour Council; and, while recognising the importance of the recent vote of the Boot Clickers' Association, we would again urge all classes to combine to prevent any aggrandisement of one class. Labour is entitled to full representation in Parliament, and trades-unionism may be used legitimately enough in educating the worker to a sense of what he is entitled to. "The labour movement," so runs the report of the Political Labour League adopted at the last annual conference, "is based upon trades-unionism." If it were only a matter of fair fighting we could accept the dictum. But the report continues:—"The far-reaching efforts of capitalists to curb the growing power of unionism must be fought at every step, for in trades-unionism, combined with political action, lies the sole hope of the workers for the betterment of their own conditions and the uplifting of humanity." We know in such connection that trades-unionism is to be made an instrument of slavery. Mr. Mugglestone has declared as much, and his fellow-workers have assented. Experience in the other States shows that trades-unionists are to be dragooned into accepting the labour platform however obnoxious it may be, and the "blackleg" of the economic struggle is being projected into the political sphere. Against this the community in self-protection must protest. The battle of the Boot Clickers' Union is the battle of all, and the banner of reform can only be efficiently raised by placing labour as organised by the Trades Hall into well defined opposition.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE TARIFF.

Sir Edmund Barton professes to be persuaded of the symmetry of his Ministry's original tariff. As amended, he says, it is less symmetrical than when first introduced. The use of the expression in this connection is rather suggestive of that of "that blessed word Mesopotamia." Symmetry in a tariff may mean anything, and we have yet to learn that the word, or the thing, whatever it may be, is something to conjure with in such a situation as that in which freetraders of this Commonwealth now find themselves. If symmetry in the tariff means its capacity for raising a million or two more of revenue than the expenses of federal government warrant, then it may be admitted that the tariff is not so symmetrical as it was before the House of Representatives and the Senate deliberately altered it in the face of dire threats from Ministers as to what might happen if they attempted such a sacrilege. Those bent on amending the anti-federal tariff took all risks, but no deadlock and no dissolution followed. The Commonwealth electors are invited to believe that other disasters will ensue if the general election is made to turn on this question of further amendment, but it is hard to galvanise a bogey of that kind into the appearance of life a second time. Sir Edmund Barton is arguing completely wide of the mark when he says that a change of the tariff now would mean the sweeping away of seventeen months' work. Is it necessary to remind the Prime Minister that those seventeen months were mainly spent in trying to minimise the original tariff and the evil effects it was calculated to produce? It was seventeen months' work done by the Opposition and freetrade critics, not by the Government. In other words, it was a necessary work of reconstruction, forced on Parliament by the action of Ministers in tabling a tariff which, as they knew, was likely to cause dissension, delay the constructive machinery work of the federation, and set the whole Commonwealth by the ears.

If the general election is to turn on the question of the amendment of the tariff the freetraders of the Commonwealth will have to be prepared to face the responsibility Ministers have thrust upon them. It is idle to talk of such an abstraction as "symmetry" in the face of the Customs regulations and those hundred instances which Senator Pulsford contributed to our columns the other day. We willingly give Sir George Turner credit for that economy in federal legislation to which Sir Edmund Barton alluded at Stroud yesterday. It is a good example to the States. What he said about loan expenditure may be cordially endorsed, however it may seem to reflect upon the State Ministry. A good deal of interest attaches to the suggested taking over by the Commonwealth of the State debts in whole or part. But it remains to be seen how West Maitland people will receive the Dungog statement that the tariff was carried out as far as possible on the lines of the mandate given Sir Edmund Barton by the people, who elected him on his policy. The Prime Minister is doubtless aware that the Opposition leader bases his case against the Government on a flat denial of this claim. In his Adelaide speech in February last Mr. Reid replied in advance to the Prime Minister's argument about 5½ protectionist States against one-half freetrade. He showed that in the Senate there were 670,000 votes represented for freetrade and 623,000 for protection. For the House of Representatives there were 270,000 freetrade votes as against 251,000 protectionist. The Opposition leader is not without ground for believing that these majorities will be more effective at next election.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

It is very much to be regretted that the Premiers have not seen their way to take the public a little more into their confidence. They came to Sydney with a flourish of trumpets, and the States and the Commonwealth accepted their announced programme quite seriously. It was read as a reasonable statement of the difficulties which must be settled if Australia is to become genuinely united. Yet, after a week has elapsed, the mountain in labour has not even brought forth the proverbial mouse. People are beginning to ask whether the Premiers' Conference has done anything, or indeed can do anything. On the surface, it has failed to come to definite conclusions. There is apparently no disposition to stimulate the flagging interest of the States, and the Commonwealth will naturally command all the attention again. Why should there be continued sittings in camera? Either the Conference is a public matter or it is not. If it is, its deliberations should be reported in the ordinary way, or, at any rate, the gist of the discussions from day to day should be given. So much is due to those who have given the gathering of Premiers a place as an entity in the political world. We still agree that it has no constitutional position. But federation has brought it into being, and as an expression of the public determination to conserve State rights it cannot well be challenged by Sir Edmund Barton or anybody else. If, therefore, the alternative that the Conference is nothing to the public be adopted such a contention must first be met and refuted. If the Conference is not a public matter the Premiers are in Sydney on false pretences. Their carefully announced programme was so much blank cartridge, and the Federal Premier will be quite justified in treating the whole business with contempt.

We refuse, of course, to go so far as this. The Conference, we may believe, has done some very necessary business; and it will prove helpful to the Federal Parliament in its coming deliberations when the fruits of so many days' talk have been set down in black and white. But much that is otherwise valuable will have been sacrificed. The method of arrival at various conclusions would have been studied with keen interest by readers throughout the Commonwealth had the proper course been adopted, and State rights would very properly have been magnified. As it is, the tendency in future will be to disregard the opinions which the State Premiers express, as the result of the past week's work, because nobody will know how they have been arrived at. If it be pleaded that silence has been observed out of respect to the Commonwealth we can only reply that the States have as much right, through their Premiers, to talk about their undoubted special interests as has the Federal Parliament to discuss matters of moment to the continent at large. The resolutions of the conference may be valueless in law, but they should be valuable as opinions and as guides to administration. On every count, therefore, we think the present secret meeting stands condemned. It has served no good purpose. Its effect, indeed, has been injurious. The only remedy will be for the Premiers to take the public as fully as possible into their confidence, and to let it be seen that they have really been conserving the interests of the States by fruitful discussion.

DR. MACKELLAR AND INFANT PROTECTION.

There are reasons why special weight should attach to anything Dr. Mackellar may have to say on a subject so important to the well-being of society and the State as that of infant protection. He introduced the much-needed Infants' Protection Bill in the Legislative Council in December last, he is president of the State Children's Relief Board, and his experience, extending over thirty years of a large medical practice, certainly puts him in a position to speak with some authority. It is unfortunately true that the illegitimacy figures given in his address before the Women's Progressive Association as we publish them this morning conveyed no new information. The facts have long been before the public, with all that they imply, and it need not be doubted that Dr. Mackellar has the humanity and moral sense of the community with him in any steps he may take to apply a palliative or a remedy. His hearers showed that they were with him to the extent that they took the first steps towards waiting on the Premier to urge legislation on the lines of the bills introduced by the lecturer and by the Attorney-General last session. The Infants' Protection Bill, it will be remembered, passed its second reading on the understanding that it would not be further proceeded with before Parliament rose, in view, to quote the author's words, "of the short time that is available for the consideration of the measure and also the hostility, I might almost say the virulence, which has been shown." This remark no doubt had reference to the circumstance that the proposed measure was described among other things as a blackmailing bill.

Dr. Mackellar will, perhaps, be disposed to agree without much if any reserve that all legislation of this character requires to be vigilantly safeguarded from abuse. The question that presents itself to his mind would probably be one as to whether the evils arising from misuse of such a measure are greater than the evil it is framed to remedy. While we must postulate that it is not always safe to follow that line of argument in matters of this kind, since results are not directly verifiable in these matters, it has to be conceded that it goes a long way for practical purposes. One of the safeguards against blackmailing and abuse is publicity—such publicity as the open procedure of our courts is supposed to secure. In delicate matters of this nature it is always possible that this very publicity may act as a deterrent to those who would seek the protection of the courts, though as we have said before, experience does not always warrant the belief that there is much of this shrinking from publicity in the persons under consideration. That reflection, indeed, suggests one of the principal difficulties in the way of this class of legislation, and unfortunately the records of our courts too frequently bear out the fact here suggested, which must also be well known to all medical men in active practice. But it is only right that Dr. Mackellar should receive credit for being aware of all this. The clause in his bill bearing on the subject says that "at any hearing or trial under this Act the Court may order that all persons not directly interested in the case shall be excluded from the courtroom or place of hearing or trial." A Victorian Act dealing with pre-maternity applications has provisions excluding from the hearing every person other than the justices, officers of the Court, and a policeman, the complainant and defendant, and their legal advisers, the witness under examination, and a friend or relative of complainant or female friend or relative of a witness while under examination. At the same time the Court may in its discretion and in the interests of justice permit any other person to be present.

THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA.

In his evidence before the Federal Capital Site Commission yesterday Mr. Coghlan, the Government Statistician of New South Wales, had some interesting remarks to make about the population of the Commonwealth and the prospects of its increase. At present, as he pointed out, the increase in population was dependent upon the excess of births over deaths. This, of course, is a slow process, and if we are to count upon it alone we shall have to wait a long time before there is the population in Australia which is adequate to the development of the resources of the continent and to the formation of the powerful nation that ought to constitute the Commonwealth. The only other way to secure the increase of population is by the encouragement of immigration, and legislation generally has been directed towards its discouragement. We have built a wall round the Commonwealth for the exclusion of the outside world. Not only do we oppose the introduction of undesirable persons of colour, but we have even made it difficult for men of our own race—desirable immigrants from every point of view—to come in and aid in the development of the country. The idea is to make of this huge island a select reserve for the enjoyment of the favoured few, and, of course, so long as present councils prevail and so long as the Empire is inclined or is strong enough to back up our exclusionist policy, so long will Australia languish for the population without which she can never become a great nation. The teachings of history are dead against our closed door policy. No country in the world's history has become great by shutting out the brains and muscle needed. Immigrants have been gladly welcomed by wide-awake States, and some have even gone so far as to induce population by the promise of special benefits.

It is reported now that the Colonial Office—a peripatetic for Mr. Chamberlain—has it in mind to institute at an early date an important extension of State-aided emigration from the United Kingdom in conjunction with the South African Governments. This is possibly to be attributed in the first instance to the fact that there are many unemployed in London who would probably do well if they were given a chance in a new country. But the main reason is undoubtedly that South Africa wants more population. The earth's surface has been nearly allocated to different nations by now. There can, for instance, be no more expansion of the British Empire. Mr. Hanbury reminds us in this morning's cables, and we have got to put to the best advantage the opportunities to hand of building up great nations in territory already ours. The introduction of immigrants of the right sort has been found beneficial everywhere, and the United States would not now be in a position to assert the Monroe Doctrine against all comers if restrictions had been placed on the natural movements of peoples in the direction of freer and fuller life. The States never found it necessary to foster immigration, because its comparative nearness to crowded centres of population in Europe and its marvellous resources were in themselves an invitation. Now that there is talk of a development of State-aided immigration to South Africa it behoves us in Australia to consider whether we are wise in pursuing a restrictive policy. The principle of a "White Australia" on which so many eloquent orations have been made would not be imperilled by the removal of restrictions on the introduction of white people—not if we even went further and encouraged and aided white people of the right stamp to come. Or are we to seek to confine the population of the Commonwealth to the mere handful which now constitutes it?

The "Sydney Mail."—To-day's issue of our illustrated weekly contemporary completes the record of the Easter carnivals by a striking series of pictures of the races, show jumping, and yearling sales. These pictures not only deal graphically and picturesquely with scenes referred to, but they are interspersed with a large number of character portraits as an outcome of the skilful use of snap-shot cameras among the spectators and participants. Thus many a citizen who had no idea he was being "taken" will find an excellent "counterfeit presentment" in the issue. The Premiers' Conference is pictured, and is treated of in a special article upon the personnel of the gathering. The inter-state bowling matches are fully illustrated and described. A number of photographs and a stirring full-page picture by Mr. Geo. Leist deal with the Easter Military Manœuvres. The Commercial Travellers' Picnic at Cabarita, the 50lor. gold casting from 13 tons of ore at Gundagai and its lucky owners, the Bendigo fetes, and Gardner's Spring from which the Helidon water comes, are all subjects of illustration. Portraits include those of Miss Zara Woliuski, who is to make her debut at the Centenary Hall next week, and Raimund Pechotsch, the young Sydney violinist, who is gaining kudos abroad.

The Prime Minister in his Constituency.—Sir E. Barton, who is spending a week in his constituency, visited Stroud and Raymond Terrace yesterday. The day's work involved a drive of nearly fifty miles, during which the Prime Minister had the opportunity of seeing a part of New South Wales that had not only been untouched by the drought but had actually benefited by it. He was entertained at luncheon at Stroud, and made a short speech in reply to the toast of the Commonwealth. Before leaving the township he visited some places of historic interest in the neighbourhood. Raymond Terrace was reached at 7 o'clock. After dinner the Prime Minister addressed a sympathetic audience in the Britannia Hall, and was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence. This morning he will visit the West Maitland show, leaving by the afternoon train for Muswellbrook.

The Premiers' Conference.—Another sitting of the Premiers' Conference was held yesterday in the Executive Council's room, Chief Secretary's Department. The members met at 11 a.m., and remained in conference, with an adjournment for luncheon, until 4.15 p.m., when they hurried off to attend Lord and Lady Tennyson's garden party at Government House. The major portion of the sitting, it is understood, was again devoted to the question of the use of the waters of the Murray River for irrigation purposes, but no definite decision was arrived at. The Commonwealth Constitution, as is generally understood, leaves the matter of water conservation to the different States, with a provision that their operations must be carried on with a reasonable regard to the requirements of navigation. Consideration was also given to the important subject, submitted by Mr. Irvine, the Victorian Premier, of the taking over by the Commonwealth Government of a certain proportion of the States' debts. The Conference will meet again to-day.

Harbour Trust Properties.—Yesterday's "Government Gazette" contains a tabulated statement of the value of the works, &c., vested in the Harbour Trust. The properties on the eastern shores of Darling Harbour between Dawes Point and the head of Darling Harbour are set down at £3,224,842, those between Pyrmont Bridge and Darling Island (inclusive of the latter) £435,000, and on the eastern side of Circular Quay £314,000, and on the west side £400,000. The total value of the properties vested in the Commissioners is given as £5,048,532.

The Fisheries Commission.—A meeting of the Fisheries Commission was held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Captain Spain. A matter of great importance to fishermen was determined upon in the alteration of the weights and sizes under which the catching of fish would be illegal. The commission decided that botels, clubs, &c., should be provided with licenses for the sale of oysters.

Day Labour and Municipal Works.—Last evening at the meeting of the City Council the Lord Mayor, in answer to a question by Alderman Kelly, stated that certain work in connection with the construction of what are technically called "gully chambers" had been carried out by day labour at an estimated saving of about £200. In the opinion of the city surveyor the work was carried out in a manner superior to that resulting from similar work completed under the contract system.

Quarterly Mineral Return.—The Under-Secretary for Mines has had a return prepared showing the quantity and value of the silver, copper, tin, and coal exported from this State during the first quarter of this year. The following are the figures:—Silver—ingots and matte, 201,782oz., valued at £18,401; silver-lead—concentrates and ore, 69,976 tons, valued at £284,194; copper—ingots, matte, and ore, 1883 tons, valued at £78,000; tin—ingots and ore, 406 tons, valued at £51,499; coal to Australasian and other ports, 863,958 tons, valued at £412,033. The total value of the minerals is estimated at £844,127. The copper and tin exports include metal to the value of £9901 and £15,924, respectively, refined in this State from imported ores. With these exceptions the figures represent the output of the mines of New South Wales.

The China Naval Contingent.—It is understood that the medals and gratuities which arrived a short time ago for the members of the New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Naval Contingents which served in China in 1900-01, will probably be distributed by the respective State Governors. The date for the presentation of the New South Wales medals has not been fixed yet, and it is possible that some weeks may elapse before the ceremony takes place owing, it is said, to certain matters in connection with the gratuities having to be settled. In the meantime the men, who have now been back two years, are anxiously awaiting for their decoration and the accompanying grant.

A South Sea Treasure Island.—Further inquiries show that the treasure, to search for which the schooner Herman (now lying in Port Jackson) was equipped by an American syndicate, is an accumulation of bullion which has on several previous occasions been sought for in vain. Some 60 or 70 years ago, during one of the numerous wars which made the western seaboard of South America hardly habitable for peaceable persons, there was good reason to believe that the city of Callao would be shelled by the Chilians, and the whole of the national funds amounting to something like £6,000,000 worth of specie was placed for safe keeping on board a foreign vessel which was then off the coast. Nothing very definite has been published with regard to the subsequent movements of this vessel, but there have been many rumours current to the effect that the crew mutinied and took the vessel and the treasure up to Cocos Island, which lies some 600 or 700 miles south-west of the Isthmus of Panama. Captain James Brown, who is one of the parties to the equity suit now before our local Court, claims, it is understood, that he and another removed this treasure from Cocos Island still further to the south-west and "planted" it on one of the islands of the Tahitian Group. He returned to America with a small portion of the money, but latterly was unfortunate in business, and consequently determined to visit his "cache" for additional supplies. By this time Cocos Island must have been turned over from end to end, for the search parties have been numerous and their labours have been persistent. If Captain Brown is right it is no wonder that the searchers have been unsuccessful for from Cocos Island to Tahiti is a fair cry. Anyhow, both the master of the Herman and the syndicate which purchased her for the carrying out of this expedition are confident that "there's millions in it."

Hardwood Sleepers for South Africa.—As a result of the negotiations carried on by the Commercial Agent for New South Wales in South Africa, arrangements have been completed for the shipment of a large quantity of Australian hardwood sleepers for the South African railways. The Italian barque Rosalia d'All, which sailed from Sydney last night for Capetown, via Newcastle, takes away the first consignment of 6200, and will complete her loading at the northern port.

Wood Block Paving.—At last night's meeting of the City Council the Lord Mayor read a minute stating that the re-woodpaving works for which the council had already invited tenders would absorb the full quantity of 1,500,000 blocks to be supplied under contract by the Port Stephens Hardwood Company. He therefore suggested that the council should authorise the immediate calling of tenders for a further supply of not less than 1,000,000 or more than 2,000,000 hardwood blocks. This suggestion was unanimously agreed to. In answer to a question by Alderman Lindsay Thompson, the Lord Mayor said plans were now ready for the blocking of Liverpool-street from George-street to Elizabeth-street, and tenders would be advertised for shortly.

The Quail Season.—In view of the fact that doubts exist in various portions of the State as to when the quail season opens and closes, it should be stated that the dates are not the same all over New South Wales. For instance, in the Orange district it opens on February 15 and closes on August 15. In the Tamworth district the season opens on March 1 and closes on September 15. In the case of the Bathurst district March 18 is the day on which the public may legally commence to shoot quail, and this privilege extends to September 15. The season opens on March 25 in the districts of Cooma, Bombala, Goulburn, Yass, Tumut, Queanbeyan, and Braidwood, and closes on September 15. In the districts of Armidale, Glen Innes, Tenterfield, and Inverell quail shooting may commence on April 15, but must cease on August 31. In the Kangaroo Valley division of the Kiama electorate the season opens on May 24 and closes on September 1. In all other portions of the State the season opens on May 10 and closes on September 15.

The Mails.—The mails by the R.M.S. Orotava, dated London, March 20, will reach Sydney in time for delivery to-day. The Continental mails by the French mail steamer Dunedin will arrive here to-morrow, and the San Francisco mails by the R.M.S. Ventura are expected to reach Sydney on Friday afternoon.

The Canadian Mail Service.—A cable message was yesterday received by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand announcing the arrival of the R.M.S. Moana, of the Canadian-Australian mail line, at Suva on Monday night last, and her departure yesterday morning. The Moana is due at Brisbane on Saturday and at Sydney on Monday next. As the steamer was over a day late in leaving Vancouver, and reached Fiji 24 hours before she was expected, she has accomplished the voyage in two days less than schedule time.

The Sailing of the

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EMPIRE.

ITS EXPANSION ENDING.

TRADE THE KEY-NOTE OF THE FUTURE.

SEEKING FOR TALENT AND MERIT.

LONDON, April 21.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury (President of the Board of Agriculture), addressing a Primrose meeting at Preston last night, said that the Empire's expansion was now coming to an end. He considered that the key-note of its future policy would be trade.

The time was approaching, he continued, when we should not depend for food and raw material so much on the foreigner as heretofore.

In an Empire so wide we must depend less on birth and wealth which had governed us in the past, and more upon talent and merit wherever found.

THE BUDGET.

A FORECAST.

LONDON, April 20.

The "Standard" states that Mr. C. T. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Budget speech, which is expected to be delivered on Thursday, will not propose to abolish any duties, but will only propose small revisions of rates.

THE UNITED STATES.

CIRCUIT COURT'S DECISION AGAINST TRUSTS.

THE INJUNCTION SUSPENDED.

LONDON, April 21.

A fortnight ago the United States Circuit Court of Appeals issued an injunction restraining the Northern Securities Company from acquiring or voting on stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company (of Minnesota) at the meetings of those two companies, inasmuch as the stock was acquired in virtue of a combination in restraint of trade among several States.

That portion of the injunction forbidding the Great Northern Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company to pay dividends to the Northern Securities Company has been suspended pending the result of the appeal to the Federal Supreme Court, whose judgment is expected in November.

The decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals caused a sensation on Wall-street, and led to masses of stock being thrown on the market. The judgment of the Court was viewed as a triumph for the trust-restraining policy of President Roosevelt.

GREAT COAL LOCK-OUT.

LONDON, April 21.

A lock-out of 30,000 colliers has occurred in the Shenandoah district, Pennsylvania, owing to the miners refusing to work nine hours on Saturdays.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVELLING.

ON BOYCOTTED RAILWAYS.

LONDON, April 20.

President Roosevelt has refused to comply with the request of the labour unions that he should not travel by the Union Pacific Railway, which the unions are boycotting.

MEMORIAL COMMUNION TO FALLEN SOLDIERS.

STRENUOUS OPPOSITION.

REVIVING A ROMAN CATHOLIC RITE.

LONDON, April 20.

Many aristocratic ladies, including the president and vice-presidents of the Ladies' League for the Defence and Promotion of the Reformed Faith of the Church of England, have strongly protested against the proposal of the Army Guild of the Holy Standard to hold a memorial communion at St. Paul's in commemoration of soldiers who fell in war. The ladies declare that the communion is an attempt to introduce into the cathedral a requiem mass for the dead after an absence of 350 years.

The Chief Chaplain of the Forces (Bishop Taylor Smith) has resigned from the membership of the guild, and refused to sanction the service.

The Archdeacon of London (Ven. W. M. Sinclair) is strongly opposed to the service, which he says is obviously largely Roman Catholic.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

MARCONI'S GIFT TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 21.

Signor Marconi has made a free gift of his wireless telegraphy apparatus to the Italian Government. Receipts from messages from twelve stations go to the Government. Receipts from messages sent by ships go to the Marconi Company.

The State imposes a fixed tax on each message beyond the ordinary cost.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

LONDON, April 20.

The gale on Saturday wrought fearful havoc at the German Emperor's Palace at Potsdam. Many trees, some dating from the time of Frederick the Great (1712-1786), were uprooted.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 20.

Count Zeppelin has abandoned his airship experiments, which have cost him 1,000,000 marks (£50,000).

April 21.

A serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Leicester.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan's shipbuilding trust has secured control of the shipbuilding yards of the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, Philadelphia, and will reorganise the establishment as a subsidiary company.

Professor Pickering, of Harvard University, proposes that a trust be formed representing all the observatories in the world so as to work them without wastage and provide money and men where needed.

Reassuring advices have been received of the good that famine relief in Northern Sweden is accomplishing.

The strike of steamrollers at Basel, Switzerland, has collapsed.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE BALKANS.

TURKS FAVOUR INVASION OF BULGARIA.

HASTENING OF REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, April 21.

There are at present 19 battalions of Turkish troops in the Salonica district, Macedonia. Sixteen other battalions from Anatolia will arrive soon, with 44 battalions belonging to the Fifth Army Corps. The opinion is widely expressed in Turkish circles in favour of the proclamation of martial law in the disaffected districts, or of marching on Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.

THE KING OF SERVIA.

LONDON, April 20.

King Alexander of Servia has doubled his bodyguard, fearing a conspiracy.

BLACK SEA FLEET.

LONDON, April 20.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that the entire Russian Black Sea Fleet is being mobilised at Sebastopol and Nikolaieff.

THE MURDERED CONSUL'S FAMILY.

THE CZAR'S GIFT.

LONDON, April 20.

The Czar has presented the family of the late M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, with 10,000 roubles (about £1400).

ALBANIANS' INTOLERANCE OF CONSULS.

LONDON, April 21.

Albanians refuse to tolerate foreign consuls in their districts north of Uskub, and threaten the lives of the Russian and Servian consuls in those districts.

ALBANIANS MURDER MAGISTRATES.

LONDON, April 21.

Albanians shot two magistrates at Seutari, whom the Porte had appointed in connection with the carrying out of reforms. The murderers escaped scathless.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DECORATED.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

LONDON, April 21.

The Czar, in a rescript announcing that he has decorated Count Kapnist, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, who was largely concerned in drawing up in concert with Austria the scheme of reforms to be carried out in Macedonia, eulogises his zeal in contributing to the maintenance of the long-standing friendly relationship between Austria and Russia.

SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. KRUGER'S RESIDENCE.

LONDON, April 20.

Commandant Eloff, a son-in-law of Mr. Kruger, has purchased the ex-President's residence at Pretoria.

MARRIAGE WITH A BOGUS PRINCE.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

LONDON, April 21.

The man William Brown, a coachman's son, who married ex-Countess Russell at a Portsmouth registry office in December last, has been arrested on a charge of making a false statement.

Brown had represented himself as Prince Stuart of Modena, a son of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

According to the "Daily Express" the man Brown styled himself Prince Ehrbrohald Stuart de Modena. When the fraud was discovered, about the end of January, he fled to New York.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

GERMAN RETALIATION ON CANADA.

THE WHOLE QUESTION RAISED.

LONDON, April 21.

It is announced in Berlin that Germany will retaliate for every increase which the Canadian tariff places on her goods.

The "National Zeitung" of Berlin states that the surtax imposed by Canada on German goods, raises the whole question of Germany's attitude towards the new system of the preferential treatment of Great Britain by her colonies. The writer hopes that Australia will not follow Canada's example.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

LONDON, April 21.

The market rate of discount for three months' bills has receded 1-16th since Thursday and is now 3⅛.

UNAUTHORISED RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN FRANCE.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 21.

On the occasion of the enforcing of decrees obtained by the Government against unauthorised religious orders in France there have been demonstrations against the Government in several districts. A number of arrests have been made.

LLOYD'S COFFEE.

FRESH ROASTED daily, delicious flavour, 1s 2d, 1s 5d, and 1s 8d lb., sold in 1 and 1 lb. parcels and tins. Try some. LLOYD'S, 109 King-street and 594 George-street, city.—Advt.

THE KING'S TOUR.

WATER PROCESSION AT MALTA.

REVIEW OF NAVAL FORCES.

LONDON, April 21.

King Edward yesterday reviewed the officers and crews of the Mediterranean fleet on the racecourse at Malta. Afterwards he laid the memorial stone of the new breakwater.

Naval officers and men, in connection with the water carnival and procession at night, had constructed models of vessels ranging from the Ark, with living figures representing Noah and his sons and daughters with animals, down to the latest battleship, the Edward VII., which is now being built. A white dove was released from the Ark. It hovered over the Royal yacht and then returned to its home.

FLEET ESCORT FROM MALTA.

LONDON, April 20.

King Edward will be escorted from Malta to Naples by the full strength of the Mediterranean fleet.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCOTLAND.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

STATE FEEDING OF CHILDREN.

LONDON, April 21.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of physical training in Scotland has issued its report.

The Commission emphasises the various shortcomings of children's recreations in developing physique, and makes many recommendations to remedy the defects.

The Commission proposes that lads of "Hooligan" tendencies should enter continuation schools, and that provision should be made in the last resort for the feeding of children by the State.

The Royal Commission on Physical Education in Scotland was appointed to inquire into opportunities for physical training now available in the State-aided day schools and other educational institutions, and to suggest means by which such training may be made to conduce to the welfare of the pupils, and, further, how such opportunities may be increased by continuation classes and otherwise, so as to develop, in their practical applications to the requirements of life, the faculties of those who have left day schools, and thus to contribute towards the sources of national strength. The Earl of Mansfield was president of the Commission.

QUEENSLAND.

A TREASURY BILLS RUMOUR.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In connection with the recent issue of Treasury bills by the Queensland Government a rumour is current that the New South Wales Government intends to insist on stamp duty, &c., being paid on all cheques issued in that State. This, if carried out, will be a serious matter for the Queensland Government, and will reduce the net amount received on bills.

It is expected that the Bundamba loop line, which is intended to connect several collieries in the Ipswich district, will be commenced next week by day labour.

A proposal to lease the Bowen railway, which was closed by the Government, was made to Mr. Davis, railway stationmaster at Bundamba, and to Mr. Agnew, who declined to take the line.

In connection with the bakers' strike, operatives are receiving aid from the southern unions. The masters still state that they are independent of the operatives' union.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE WINE INDUSTRY.

PROTEST BY VIGNERONS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Owing to the action taken by Mr. P. B. Burgoyne the wine industry in South Australia is in rather a serious position. The question of working the London Wine Depot on different lines, or of disposing of it to a private company, is the chief topic of conversation among vignerons throughout the country. At a full meeting of the council of the South Australian Vignerons' Association on Tuesday the following resolution was carried with one dissentient,—"That the Government be asked to take early steps to dispose of the London Wine Depot for the reason that this association considers that the depot has been, and is at present, worked upon lines detrimental to the interests of South Australia." This resolution will be submitted as a recommendation to a general meeting of the association to be held tomorrow. The meeting promises to be a lively one, and it is not likely that such unanimity will prevail as was the case at the meeting of the council. Vignerons practically agree that the depot is worked on wrong lines, but many of them do not wish to see the place closed altogether, or rendered less advantageous as a medium of disposing of their wines. It is argued that while large makers must not be coerced little ones must be considered.

RAINS IN THE NORTH.

Rains have fallen over the north and the north-west country, and over-night reports show that a thunderstorm at Alice Springs recorded nearly 2 inches. Steady soaking rain fell at Hawker to-day, 84 points being recorded, which is the best April rain there for years.

THE NEW STEAMER ESSEX.

The twin-screw steamer Essex arrived at Port Adelaide this morning on her maiden trip from New York.

PECULIAR COURT INCIDENT.

REFERENCE TO A JEW'S HARP.

EXPLANATION BY A JUDGE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

During the argument in the action brought by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works against the Metropolitan Gas Company on Monday last, before Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. Isaacs, K.C., who was one of plaintiff's counsel, said that a certain section in an Act of Parliament was so clear in its language as to be in fact "trumpet-tongued." This remark drew from Mr. Justice Williams the retort that what might appear "trumpet-tongued" to plaintiff might be regarded by defendant as "no louder than the note of a Jew's harp." Mr. Isaacs, without making any comment or seeming to take any notice of the remark, pursued his argument, which was resumed to-day, when, other counsel having been heard, his Honor said he would reserve his decision.

Before leaving the bench Mr. Justice Williams said, speaking with some emotion, "I made an observation yesterday on something said by Mr. Isaacs in which the expression 'Jew's harp' occurred. At the time I was absolutely ignorant of the fact that the words might be considered to have a personal application. It was only this morning that the thing occurred to me. I now wish to say that when I made the remark I had not the slightest idea that the words were capable of such an application. If the observation should be construed into an allusion to the creed or religion of anyone I hope this innocent remark has not offended Mr Isaacs, a gentleman who has always treated the Bench with courtesy and consideration. Nothing could be more foreign to my principles than a desire to sneer at any gentleman's creed or religion." Mr. Isaacs assured Justice Williams that the words in question never for a moment conveyed the idea that they were intended to have any personal application.

TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTIVES.

THE ECHUCA SANATORIUM.

DR. CRESWELL'S OPINION.

MENACE TO THE LOCALITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the occasion of a visit to Echuca last Saturday Dr. Creswell inspected the local sanatorium for consumptives and inquired into the prevalence of tuberculosis in the locality. The favourable character of the climate has brought about a considerable influx of consumptives from other parts into Echuca. Dr. Creswell states that the patients are taken into boarding and private houses in a condition which is a serious menace to the health of the community. Medical men positively affirm that tuberculosis has considerably increased of late years in Echuca. The point which arises will, in the opinion of the chairman of the Board of Public Health, require careful handling, and probably actual legislation to see that the community is protected. The danger is, he says, really very remarkable. While Dr. Creswell is impressed with the good motives which actuate the committee of the Echuca sanatorium, his visit revealed to him that the institution was on a "wretchedly confined, shelterless, and overcrowded site."

THE FEDERAL PREMIER ON TOUR.

THROUGH THE HUNTER CONSTITUENCY.

RECEPTIONS AT STROUD AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FINANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

Sir Edmund Barton and his party left Dungog this morning for Stroud and Raymond Terrace. The journey lay through some of the most famous grazing country in the Hunter watershed, and as far as the eye could see the landscape was a vivid green. Here at all events were no signs of drought. Every rivulet was running strongly, and miles of undulating hills and ridges were clothed with excellent herbage.

Stroud was reached at noon, after a drive of 18 miles. There, as at Dungog last night, the Prime Minister was accorded a hearty reception. A number of leading citizens, among them Dr. Wright, Mr. J. F. Daunt, Mr. Cavioll, Mr. W. W. Hordern, and Mr. C. M'Intyre, met Sir E. Barton, and entertained him at luncheon at La Motte's hotel.

STATE BORROWING.

Replying to the toast of the Commonwealth, Sir E. Barton made a short speech, in the course of which he touched on the subject of the finances of the Commonwealth and the States. The new expenditure of the Commonwealth, he said, had worked out with the New Guinea expenditure at £285,000, being something like 1s 6d per head. It was predicted by some people that the cost of federation would be about £750,000 per annum. A more modest estimate was £800,000, and even that had not been reached. That, he thought, was a fact to be remembered in these days of reform. Whether it be truly liberal or not, the expenditure of the Commonwealth has been on a most reasonable basis. The Federal Government in its desire to save money had practised economy almost to the limit of parsimony. They would no doubt find here and there, such as in postal and defence matters, that the savings went beyond what they thought was reasonable; but there must be savings. It would be easy for the Government to become popular by spending money, but a day of reckoning had to be remembered. The Commonwealth was concerned not only with its own credit, but with the credit of all the States. So far the Commonwealth had not incurred any loan indebtedness. It had paid for all its public works out of revenue, without borrowing a penny. If the States had followed a similar policy in the past it would have been a wise thing. In the past people had been too much in the habit of borrowing money for things that ought to have been paid for out of revenue. If Australians had thought of that some of them would not be in the position they were in at the present time in regard to public credit, and would be in a position in time of emergency to borrow money freely for necessary reproductive purposes. That, however, was a matter of the past. It was no use crying over spilt milk. He hoped that in the future the borrowing policy of the States would be confined to loan expenditure on reproductive works. Much as he was desirous of assisting the pastoral and the agricultural industry, he could scarcely approve of the expenditure of borrowed money on the purchase of stud bulls. That, he was sorry to say, was what a wise Government had done. He felt that perhaps he himself was to blame for some of the actions of the past in respect to borrowed money. His friend, the late Mr. J. P. Garran, gave very good advice when he said that a State should not borrow except for works that would pay the whole or at least a part of the interest on the money raised. (Sir E. Barton) believed that judicious borrowing was necessary in helping the development of a country. The credit of the country would never suffer from borrowing to develop the interior of the country, but he believed in restricting the expenditure of loan money to the construction of works which would return interest on capital invested.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE BRITISH MONEY-LENDER.

The British money-lender was not going to refuse to lend money just because works would not pay immediately. All he asked was that works should pay within a reasonable time. That was a reasonable expectation on the part of the British money-lender, and he (Sir E. Barton) hoped that the expectation would be respected in future borrowing. Then there would be no difficulty in obtaining money for water conservation, irrigation, and railways to be put in the right place. These were largely State matters, but as a citizen of the State he had a right to criticise public affairs. But there was another reason. The Commonwealth had power to take over part of the State debts. The Government was considering now whether it would be wise to take over and convert into a Commonwealth liability the whole or part of the State debts. It might be that the operation would not be entered into just yet, but it had engaged the attention of the Government, for the reason that the credit of individual States was identical with the credit of the Commonwealth. If they took over part of the debts the success of the operation would depend on largely upon the borrowing policy to be pursued in the future by the States. It would not help the public credit if borrowing was to go on indiscriminately. He was not a game monger. He believed in the good faith and the credit of the States, and that such a thing as repudiation was unthinkable. The States were quite willing to meet every obligation. He did not believe in raising scares. He saw the other day that a drop of £2 in New South Wales stocks was said to be as a result of some act of the Government, while a rise in the same stocks was attributed to the unimportant election of a gentleman who had not yet praised himself to any great eminence in the public life of the country. Criticism of that kind was harmful and unwise. The question whether in regard to Australian indebtedness the credit of the whole six States should be substituted for the credit of one State must be based on the question whether there was a reasonable expectation of the States restricting their borrowing to the lines he had suggested. There was a reasonable expectation as to the yield of the tariff. Owing to exceptional circumstances the Customs yield had been pretty high, but as better times came round and the development of manufactures brought about reductions in importations the Customs revenue would decrease. As to the expenditure of the Commonwealth it was very low. He hoped it would increase, not because he was prodigal in regard to expenditure but because he thought new departments could be established that would result in great benefit to the people.

The speech was well received. The chairman (Dr. Wright), however, took occasion to say that although he had voted for federation he had not seen as much benefit as he expected. He had hoped to see a great improvement in defence. After the speech of the Prime Minister he would look to the future with increased hopefulness.

ON THE ROAD TO RAYMOND TERRACE.

The journey from Stroud to Raymond Terrace, is 32 miles long. Before setting out Sir E. Barton was shown round some places of historic interest in the vicinity of Stroud. The township was originally the depot of the Australian Agricultural Company, which began the development of the surrounding country early in the last century. Most of the buildings erected by the company are still in excellent repair, and stand as an eloquent testimony to their substantial construction. The original offices of the company are now occupied by the Bank of Australasia. Among the buildings erected in the State 80 or 90 years ago was the Church of England. It is still used for public worship, and shows no signs of decay. The marble tablets on the walls of the church and the tombstones in the little cemetery which surrounds it are interesting memorials of the days of early settlement in Australia. The little township is reported to be sound and prosperous, and its residents believe that it will be an important place when more land is made available for settlement and the North Coast railway is built.

The road from Stroud to Raymond Terrace is one of the best in the State, if not in the Commonwealth. Sydney people would esteem themselves fortunate if all their macadamised streets were so good. The road is part of the highway from Bexham to Grafton, along which the mail coach passes every day. The greater part of the country on either side is suitable only for grazing. Closer to Raymond Terrace it improves, and land close to this town is of the quality famed as "the Hunter River flats." The drought that has cost people in other parts of the State so much has put many thousands of pounds in the pockets of farmers on the Hunter River. The crops have been above the average, while lucerne hay, the principal product of the district, sold at record prices for months. It is no wonder, therefore, that times are good and the people prosperous in Raymond Terrace.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION.

Sir E. Barton arrived here at 7 o'clock. He was met by a number of prominent citizens, among them being Mr. A. L. Adam, council clerk, who came in the absence of the Mayor, and Dr. Meredith, Messrs. A. W. M'Credie, T. Adam, J. F. Kerney, Aldermen Booth, Hanlon, and Bishop, Messrs. J. Buckley, C. A. Brown, W. E. Brown, W. J. Loughton, and W. Richardson. Sir E. Barton was tendered a cordial welcome to Raymond Terrace.

Later on Sir E. Barton addressed a meeting in the Britannia Hall. In the absence of the Mayor through illness, Dr. Meredith occupied the chair, and notwithstanding the fact that a number of residents were away at Maitland show, there was a good attendance. The Prime Minister touched on no new topics, his speech being mainly on the lines of recent deliverances elsewhere. He had a cordial hearing, and at the close of his address a vote of confidence in the Government, moved by Alderman Bishop and seconded by Mr. M. J. Martin, was carried unanimously.

The monthly meeting of the board of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind took place at the Institution, City-road, Darlington, on Monday afternoon. The income for the month of March was £1879 8d. Applications for the admission of two children were sanctioned, and one was refused, because the candidate (a boy) was over the age of 16 years.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, April 21.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 1s 11 7-16d per ounce standard.

SPEECH BY THE QUEENSLAND TREASURER.

DISLOCATION OF THE FINANCES.

CURTAILMENT OF LOAN EXPENDITURE NECESSARY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The State Treasurer (Mr. Crbb) was entertained at a wine party at Rockhampton to-day by the Chamber of Commerce. In the course of a speech the Treasurer said that the Government had reduced the expenditure by £400,000 a year. He asked them to remember this when anyone talked of the Government continuing a policy of extravagance. The Government was determined to bring the expenditure within the income. He defended the imposition of the income tax. Federation, he said, was responsible for the dislocation of the finances by over half a million. He was not going to blame federation altogether for that. If that amount was a loss, it was not lost by the people, and as the people did not pay it in taxes to the Commonwealth they had it in their possession, or ought to have it. He thought possibly in the long run it would be a very good thing for the State that the depression which now existed had to be faced. Possibly the Government might be to blame in continuing loan expenses up till the present, but it had been actuated by humane motives. The Government had hoped the drought would break up very much before the present time, and was anxious to find employment for men for their families' sake. It was quite evident not only to Queensland, but to the whole of Australia, that borrowing had been done too largely. The policy of loan expenditure would have to be very much curtailed, and would bring with it a considerable amount of suffering and distress. The people, however, would be greater gainers in future because by their dependence upon loan expenditure, on which the State had to pay interest from its revenue, they had ceased to depend upon themselves and their own enterprise. It would bring about the self-reliance that was necessary to build up the great State and the Australian nation.

VICTORIA.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S ENTERPRISE.

STARTING STEEL PIPE WORKS IN ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Ferguson left by yesterday's express for Adelaide, en route to England. He intends to start a steel pipe manufacturing establishment at Birmingham in order to execute the contract for the supply to the Mond Gas Company, of Birmingham, of 13 miles of steel pipes of 32in. diameter with his patent locking bar joints. Mr. Ferguson has already shipped to England a portion of the plant used by him in the manufacture of pipes for the great Coolgardie water main.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

The professorial board yesterday asked the University council to bring under the notice of the Minister for Education the fact that at a recent educational conference of representatives of the Oxford University and colonies the general opinion was expressed that candidates for the Rhodes scholarships should be two years training in a colonial university, and also that 24 of the Western universities of America had decided that three years university work should be required. Dr. Morrison pointed out that the conference referred to did not include a man of standing from Australia. Professor Allen said that it was known that the representative of Oxford, and also those of the universities of Western America, favoured the scholarships going to university students, and not to boys from schools. The council agreed to send a communication to the Minister without comment.

ACCIDENT AT A POLO MATCH.

During a polo match at Caramut to-day Mr. W. T. Manifold's pony fell with him and gave the rider a severe shaking.

ACTION AGAINST A LABOUR UNION.

Mr. Justice a'Beckett commenced to-day the hearing of an action instituted by Mr. John Martell to recover from the Victorian Coalminers' Association £1000 damages in respect of loss of employment as a miner in the Outtrim Howitt Colliery, at Outtrim. The pleadings set forth that between June 20 and July 20 last defendants conspired to deprive him of his employment by threatening and coercing the Outtrim Howitt Mine into ceasing to employ him. The case is part heard.

At a meeting of the council of the Protestant Union of Victoria a resolution was carried denouncing as cowardly the attacks on public meetings held under auspices of the Australian Protestant Defence Association at Wyalong and Temora, and expressing sympathy with the Rev Dr. Dill Macky.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne to-day by the R.M.S. China amount to £43,000.

NEW ZEALAND.

A MAORI LAND TROUBLE.

NGAPUHI TRIBE DISSATISFIED.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

News has been received in Wellington that trouble has occurred amongst the Maoris at Kaikoho, Bay of Islands, over the question of handing over to the Maori Land Council of the district various blocks of land in that part of the country. A number of natives are anxious that the council should be entrusted with the administration of the land for the benefit of the whole tribe. Others are opposed to that course, and have gone so far as to threaten violence if the land is vested in the council. The Native Minister is now on his way to Auckland from Gisborne, and will probably visit the Bay of Islands and endeavour to settle the difficulty. The disaffected natives belong to the celebrated Ngapuhi tribe. Later news states that the natives are quiescent.

The Cabinet is considering the question of providing that all poultry for export shall be graded at the Government depots.

The returns from 64 Otaro dredges for the past week give an average of 28oz.

When the boat of the ship Castlehoime went down in the harbour yesterday, and two men were drowned the official log and a quantity of important correspondence was lost. Captain Hurst has not recovered from the shock. He has gone to the hospital.

TASMANIA.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF FRUIT.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A conference of southern fruitgrowers was held in the Town Hall to-day to institute a scheme of combination for shipping fruit to England on better terms than now prevail. Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, of Point Cygnet, presided, and a resolution was carried favouring the formation of an association. A committee was appointed to formulate rules and regulations. Government assistance was suggested.

TYPHOID FEVER.

INDIGNATION AT WARREN.

WARREN, Tuesday.

At the council meeting last night a report was received from Dr. Millard relative to his recent visit of inquiry as to the cause of the epidemic prevailing. It contained several important recommendations, including the extension of the Dairies Supervision Act to the municipality. The council purposes acting upon the recommendations. Indignation was expressed by aldermen at the tone of the remarks of Dr. Ashburton Thompson in an interview which recently appeared in the Sydney press. It was maintained that the statements made were inaccurate, and a slur on the intelligence of the council and the hospital committee. Fresh cases were cropping up daily, and there was every appearance of the epidemic spreading, and when the first telegram was sent to the Board of Health for medical assistance the local doctor was confined to his residence, and feared he had contracted fever. Prior to Dr. Millard's visit 18 cases were reported and 13 since. Under these circumstances, the council considered they were fully justified in taking the action they did. It was ultimately decided that the Mayor should send a letter for insertion in the city press.

COBAR, Tuesday.

There have been no fresh cases of typhoid for 11 days. There are only 20 cases now, as against 35 three weeks ago.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

From April 1 to April 18 there were 33 cases of typhoid fever in Tamworth, 20 of them being in King Ward, West Tamworth, where the sanitary depot is. Since Saturday there have been further cases reported.

THE BISLEY RIFLE TEAM.

VICTORIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Subscriptions are coming in slowly for the representation of Victoria in the Bisley rifle team, and there is a danger that the Victorian quota may fall short of the amount required.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NOMINATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The local rifle association has decided to nominate Messrs. J. T. Lake, G. Howitt, and W. G. Addison for the Bisley rifle team.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

DETECTIVES MAKE A BIG HAUL.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A raid was made this afternoon by the detectives on the premises of a man who carried on business in Hannan-street as a bootmaker. In a small room at the rear of Shaw's shop a smelting furnace was found at work treating rich telluride ore, while scattered around the premises were gold-stained dolly pots, moulds, and crucibles, bearing traces of recent use. Further search resulted in the discovery of small paper parcels of extremely rich ore stuffed in the toes of several boots awaiting repairs; also a small quantity of the same class of stone hidden in the fire beneath a covering of boot-pegs. The whole of the ore found on the premises was seized by the detectives, and the man was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property.

EXECUTION OF MAILLAT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Despite the strenuous efforts of his friends to avert the execution Frederick, or Fernata, Maillat was hanged at Fremantle Gaol this morning for the murder of Mr. Lauffer at Smith's mill on February 4. Maillat, garbed in regulation prison dress, leaving the condemned cell, walked on to the trapdoor of the scaffold. The only sign of nervousness visible was the trembling of his knees. His pulse was beating for nine minutes after he dropped through the trapdoor. When the body had hung some time it was handed over to Marie Fernaud, Maillat's paramour, who made such a strong appeal to marry him. The condemned man declined to say anything before his execution, but it transpires that he had a long interview with his mistress yesterday, and gave her his final instructions. He handed her some little articles of jewellery, and beseeched her to journey to France as soon as possible and give them to his mother, without telling her how he died. He left no will or written confession, nor did he write any letter. It appears that Maillat landed in Western Australia about five years ago, when he was 19 years of age. He deserted from a French barque on which he was a seaman, and after remaining in hiding till the vessel had departed returned to Fremantle, and followed the calling of a fisherman. He travelled about a good deal, and got among bad company. Maillat is said to come of a good French family. Having failed in her efforts to go through the marriage ceremony with the condemned man Maillat, Marie Renaud's last entreaty was that she should be allowed to dispose of the body after the execution. Her request was complied with, and the woman buried herself about the burial as soon as she knew that her lover was dead.

ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE THE POLICE.

At the Criminal Court to-day William Small was charged with attempting to bribe the police to permit certain Chinese firms to carry on gambling without interference. He was found guilty, with a recommendation to clemency. Accused was remanded for sentence.

The prospectus has been published of the Western Australian 4 per cent. loan of £250,000 at par.

The Executive yesterday considered the petition for the reprieve of Frederick Fisher, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. Lauffer at Smith's Mill. It was decided that the law should take its course.

The R.M.S. Orontes took for London 11,963oz. of gold bullion, valued at £40,691, 4000 sovereigns, and gold coin worth £2280.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£20,856 18 2
Hugh Campbell, Pukawa, Hawkes Bay, N.Z., per N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	100 0 0
His Excellency the Governor-General, per the Lord Mayor	25 0 0
Employees Australian Gaslight Company	10 7 6
Barber's Creek, proceeds bread and butter dance	5 10 0
Westlynan Churches, Newtown	4 0 0
Public School, Jasper's Brush	2 18 9
Public School, Milton	1 10 0
Kenthurst Progress and Fruitgrowers Association	1 10 0
Moss Vale committee (final contribution)	1 8 0
W.C.U.U., Nowra, £1 3s.; Manly, 11s.; Pymble, 5s.	2 1 0
Collected by Mrs. C. Samuel	1 1 0
Masonic Lodge, Waratah, 10s., Balmain	1 1 0
Mrs. C. Samuel	0 10 0
J. E., Yerong Creek, per "S. M. Herald"	0 5 0
Dorothy, Clarice, and Ivy proceeds doll's bazaar, per "Daily Telegraph"	0 5 0
	£21,014 11 11

The Governor-General (Lord Tennyson) yesterday forwarded to the Lord Mayor a contribution of £25 towards the Drought Relief Fund.

Another large batch of applications for relief was received yesterday, including several from widows with children dependent on them. One farmer stated that he took up a homestead selection three years ago, and had only yet got a crop from it, while all his stock, with the exception of one cow, had perished.

Mr. George Maiden has received the following letter from Mr. Graham, of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited:—"Referring to our interview with you to-day, I now have pleasure in handing you a cheque for the sum of £100 as a donation from Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Paukawa, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. In this connection our Napier office writes as follows:—'Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund: On behalf of our respected client and friend Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Paukawa, Hawkes Bay, we have much pleasure in crediting you with £100 as donation to the fund. We may say that Mr. Campbell is one of the largest sheep farmers in the province, and was at different times the owner of stations in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria, but during the last 20 years has been settled in Hawkes Bay. Mr. Campbell is a particularly kind and sympathetic gentleman, and he feels that New Zealand farmers should in this case extend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren in New South Wales, more especially as the New Zealand farmer has benefited largely in the enhanced price of crossbred wool and fat sheep owing to the diminished flocks on your side. If at any time you think it is desirable to sent subscription lists to New Zealand to collect money for the Drought Relief Fund we shall be happy to take charge of some of them to distribute throughout New Zealand.'"

CIRCUIT COURTS.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court opened this morning before the Acting Chief Justice. Thomas Thompson was found guilty of stealing 1s from James Meeks at Quirindi, and assaulting him. He was sentenced to two years. Charles King, W. Dunn, and Joseph Alexander were found guilty of breaking and entering Bonny Rigg, a station, belonging to James Scheerer, grazier, of Bunna Bunna, near Narrabri, and stealing various small articles. They were remanded for sentence. An old-age pensioner named W. M'Devitt pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting William Foster at Woolloomin. He was acquitted.

A point touching on the discretion which judges have in imposing punishment was raised in a petty case which was called on. The Acting-Chief Justice said he would like to inflict a fine, but the Crimes Act would not allow him to do so. The Act allowed a magistrate of the lower Court to inflict fines in cases of misdemeanour such as common assault, but Judges of the Supreme Court were prevented. He thought it was most ridiculous. The point, his Honor remarked, had never arisen before, and he would certainly bring it before his brother Judges.

INTERESTING LAND DISPUTE.

EFFECT OF FLOOD WATERS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

An important and interesting land case was settled yesterday before Mr. Justice Pring in the Circuit Court. Mr. R. T. D. Gaden, of Apsley, Wellington, sued Mr. E. G. Harvey, of Pomona, for trespass, claiming £1000 as damages. A cross action of Harvey versus Gaden was adjourned till the next Circuit Court, the amount claimed being also £1000. Mr. Canaway, Sydney, instructed by Mr. Fitzgerald, of Dubbo, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. J. L. Campbell and A. Watt, of Sydney, instructed by Mr. A. J. L. Stockwell, of Wellington, appeared for the defendant.

A dispute had arisen as to the ownership of a portion of land in the Macquarie River bed, which it was argued in the case for plaintiff originally formed portion of the mainland of the Apsley property, and was separated from it by the waters of the 1867 flood, which washed away a portion of the land and changed the course of the river, causing it to flow between the separated portion and the Apsley mainland. Several witnesses were called to prove the alteration in the course of the river, including Mr. Joseph Aarons, the owner of both properties during the flood of 1867. The jury visited the properties during Saturday, and made a thorough inspection of the land and river.

For the defendant a number of witnesses testified to the river having originally held the same course as that in which it now flows, and that the northern channel was only running in times of flood.

After two days' hearing, the jury found for plaintiff, and a verdict for £150 was awarded.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

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THE WEATHER.

RAIN ON THE COAST AND HIGHLANDS.

HEAVY RAIN AT THE TWEED.

MONSOONAL STORM EXPECTED.

Rain continued to fall along the seaboard north of Sydney and over the northern, western, and southern highlands during the course of Monday afternoon and night. At Tweed Heads a remarkably heavy fall occurred, the quantity measured for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday being nearly 6 inches. This storm, however, was purely of a local character, for the next highest registration was 102 points at Woolgoolga, while at other coastal stations the falls were comparatively light. Sixty-three points were received at Clarence Heads, 60 points at Hillgrove, and 31 points at Windsor. The measurements at other places ranged from 2 up to 40 points. The complete records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. were as follow:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale ...	2	Moss Vale ...	3
Blackheath ...	2	Mount Victoria ...	7
Bowral ...	2	Nambucca ...	40
Byron Bay ...	32	Port Macquarie ...	6
Camden Haven ...	11	Parramatta ...	6
Casino ...	2	Springwood ...	8
Clarence Heads ...	63	Sydney ...	13
Glen Innes ...	6	Tabulam ...	10
Grafton ...	2	Tamworth ...	4
Hillgrove ...	60	Taree ...	15
Katoomba ...	11	Tweed Heads ...	570
Kempsey ...	16	Turalgo ...	1
Kurrajong ...	5	Walcha ...	17
Lismore ...	36	Windsor ...	31
Mullumbimby ...	12	Woolgoolga ...	102
Manning Heads ...	8		

Yesterday showery conditions continued in the north, but the amounts of rain registered were not large. The additional registrations supplied to the Observatory last night were:—

	Points.		Points.
Coolah ...	26	Armidale ...	3
Port Macquarie ...	15	Clarence ...	3

The latest reports issued last night showed that showers were still falling at the Tweed, and that cloudy conditions prevailed along the entire coast line. Smooth seas were running, and the winds, which were light in character, were from the direction of north-east.

Mr. Russell, the Government Astronomer, when seen last night said that the present conditions were favourable for general rains. A storm of a monsoonal character was approaching from the north-west, and should reach the State during the course of to-day. As a rule monsoonal disturbances brought abundant rains, but he was not very confident on the present occasion. The indications pointed to a light rainfall, but a large area of the drought stricken would probably participate. Thunderstorms might be expected within the next 48 hours.

RAIN IN QUEENSLAND.

SOME HEAVY FALLS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following are the principal rainfalls reported for 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock to-day. The falls are mainly coastal, and heavy in the north-east:—Baile's Creek 13 points, Cairns 821, Clarke River 180, Dalrymple 477, Croydon 35, Cumberland 65, Georgetown 122, Gilbert River 97, Halifax 166, Herbert 955, Homestead 20, Junction Creek 150, Kuranda 1416, Lucinda 75, Mackay 17, Mareeba 862, Mount Garnet 515, Pentland 31, Port Douglas 1117, Tate River 345, Thorunborough 1807, Walsh River 47, Wyandotte 93, Beaudesert 45, Beenleigh 92, Boonah 20, Caboolture 40, Cleveland 30, Coorparoo 13, Cooroy 29, Dinmore 57, Dugandan 18, Fernie Junction 183, Harrisville 31, Mapleton 23, Merang 156, Oxenford 185, Redbank 57, Southport 445, Tallebudgera 175, Woodford 47, Woombye 13, Yandina 18, Brisbane and suburbs 12 to 150.

The district traffic manager at Cairns has wired the general traffic manager as follows:—"Raining heavily. Kuranda reports 14in. in 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day. The Barron River has risen to 28ft., and is still rising."

The week's rainfall at Donor's Hill was 6 points, at Hughenden 5 points, at Rockhampton 9 points, and at Maryborough 44 points.

Hughenden reports a somewhat unexpected change in the weather, which was showery all day, and looks encouraging for more rain. Cameron Downs reports steady rain all day.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

There was a fine duststorm to-night, and it is now raining lightly.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

Last night 60 points fell.

YAMBA, Tuesday.

The rainfall for the past 24 hours amounted to 76 points, and the weather is still unsettled.

WOMAN'S NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

LECTURE BY MR. BRUCE SMITH, M.P.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., delivered a lecture on the above subject last night in the council-chambers, Mosman, by the invitation of the members of the Warringah Pontoal League. Mrs. Moseley, one of the vice-presidents of the league, presided. The hall was crowded, and the lecturer was well received.

Mr. Bruce Smith offered his sincere congratulations to the women present of his audience on the accomplishment of so great a reform. It had, he said, taken generations to win, and he hoped that the women of the Commonwealth would justify the important innovation in the political life of Australia by lifting it on to a higher level of legislative performance.

THE NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

The voting power of the country had been doubled, and certain sectarian and sectarian forces would be worked up to their highest pitch of party usefulness. It therefore behoved every right-thinking voter to see that these forces were not allowed to work to the detriment of our true rights and liberties. He had no desire to introduce party feeling into such a lecture, but he felt sure that the calling upon them to be true to the principles of justice and freedom in our political life—not mere lip service, but a genuine desire for political and religious freedom for every individual citizen. Bentham's attempted definition of the purpose of government—"the greatest happiness of the greatest number"—was faulty in many distinguishing between the happiness of the present generation and that of the race; but it was useful in denouncing class legislation of all kinds, and in holding up the community as a whole as the true goal of the honest politician.

THE STATE A GREAT TRUST.

The State was a huge corporation, and every citizen was a shareholder in it. The members of Parliament were the directors whom the people elected to manage their finances and make laws for their social regulation. No sensible elector would think of electing a man to the position of trustee or executor of his private affairs or as a director of a business corporation in which he was a shareholder merely because he was a good fellow, or spoke fluently, or was a liberal man in promises to lands which belonged to other people. They wanted men who had experience of men and of the world, who knew life and human society in all its phases, and who could contribute to a more wholesome and righteous spirit in our public life.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF POLITICS.

The task of taking a right view of public affairs was a very difficult one, involving much reading and thinking, and numerous great writers testified to the depth of the study if properly pursued. (The lecturer here quoted from Burke, Mill, Buckle, and others in support of his view.) It could, however, be made an interesting study if looked at as a means of reasoning and examining men's varied and conflicting aims and aspirations, so as to leave each individual citizen to develop his personality in his or her own way, without unnecessary curtailment. This was the keystone principle of true liberalism, of which there were so many spurious imitations and so many false labels in our own day. Hitherto politics had been considered out of place at the dinner table and in the drawing-room where women were present, but that must now be all changed.

He would caution them against several shoals and quicksands in political life. Class legislation was incompatible with just and liberal politics, and should be denounced at every turn. The minimum wage and day labour practices involved taking the money of all, in order to give an artificial rate of pay to a section of the community. Such practices converted the State into a philanthropic or benevolent institution, which was contrary to its true purpose, and inimical to its best interests. It would be well to lay down a general rule against all forms of class legislation; because if one class was entitled to positive benefits from the State, all classes were; and if all were justly treated in that respect, it would merely amount to a return of so much taxation to those who paid it, and a gift to those who do not contribute.

NATIONAL INSULARITY.

He would caution them against taking a narrow view of other races and a self-sufficient one of their own. There was much to deprecate in the customs and ideals of other races, but much also to regret and blush for in our own, and we would be more justly entitled to be considered tolerant and liberal as a people if we were less self-satisfied in regard to our own nationality. Our treatment of the Japanese, as well as of our own fellow-subjects of the Empire in India, was an outrage on our much-vaunted civilisation and enlightenment. We were completely sacrificing our racial reputation for courage by openly admitting that what we had to fear in the Japanese were their great national virtues. The United States, which we emulated in regard to national growth, opened her arms wide to the whole world for more than a century, inviting every nationality to bring to her of their energy, skill, morals, inventive genius, and wealth, irrespective of colour or race. They would have to be careful to distinguish between heart and head in judging as to the wisdom of proposed legislation; for under the guise of humanitarianism they would have much socialistic matter put before them and made a ground for an appeal to their emotions. The heart and the emotions were unfitted to take a part in determining the legal rights and liabilities of citizens towards one another. They had higher and more sacred offices. They should have careful regard for "proportion" in politics, and they would, amid all these difficulties, find a safeguard in choosing as their political representatives men of character and reputation, who were known to read and think, who hesitated to promise benefits of doubtful realisation—men of courage and independent character.

Upon the conclusion of the lecture, which was heartily applauded throughout, a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Bruce Smith was carried unanimously.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full account, with excellent illustrations, of the Bendigo Easter Fair.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

HOW AFGHANS FEED CAMELS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Khaleel, an Afghan, appeared before Mr. Maitland, P.M., yesterday, to answer a charge of unlawfully rescuing 54 camels, which had been lawfully seized by Ernest G. H. Cenalon for the purpose of being impounded, on April 14. Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. F. R. Hamilton, manager of Mount Gipps station, said that at present a large number of camels were coming into Broken Hill from the back country. That had been going on for the last three or four months, and the drivers seemed to think they could do as they liked on the stations. During the past few days 150 camels had been on Mount Gipps, and in the past six months camels had been let loose in every paddock. The station was very hard up for feed, and the only way they could stop the Afghans was to prosecute. They had given the camel-drivers water free of charge for the whole of the last eight years of the drought, and they showed their thanks by letting camels into paddocks where there was any feed. The P.M. inflicted a penalty of 10s a head for each of 24 camels, which with expenses made a total of £18 11s 6d.

MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

COBAR Tuesday.

The following are the prizewinners at the musical competitions at the Scotch Fair:—Piano solos: Under 12, Miss O. Bannister; under 14, Miss M. Loughman; under 16, Miss A. Hetherington. Violin solo: Under 16, Miss Scanlan. Vocal—Girls (solo): Under 12, Miss White; under 16, Miss Crow; under 18, Miss Fellowes. Boys: Under 12, T. Jeffery; under 16, T. Jeffery. Duet: Misses Teglow and Fellows. Schools (20): Wrightville P.S. (R. Sweetman head master).

THE CHURCHES.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

At the annual vestry meeting of the Camden St. John's Church the following appointments were made:—Clergymen's warden, Dr. F. W. West; people's warden, Mr. F. E. Druitt; trustees' warden, Mr. G. M. Macarthur Onslow; sidesmen, Messrs. Anderson, Cowper, Devlin, Ellis, Franklin, Dr. Foulds, Messrs. Gillespie, Hindes, Hawkins, Little, New, Poole, Peters, Captain Onslow, Messrs. Thomerson, Willis, Williams, Wheeler; finance committee: Messrs. Devlin and Wheeler; auditors, Messrs. Hodge and New.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

On Sunday the Bishop of Bathurst visited the mission district of Canobolas and admitted two readers, one at Bensere and the other at Manch, who thus became part of the staff helping the incumbent, Rev. H. G. Chivers, which now consists of a curate and three readers. The Bishop preached on each occasion to large congregations, and in the course of the evening sermon specially emphasised the great value of lay workers, as by means of their help, in conjunction with two clergymen, regular services were maintained in all the five churches in the district.

FIRES.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A fire occurred at 5 a.m. to-day in a wooden building in Molesworth-street, occupied by R. Howlett, general store; Jackson Brothers, tailors; Dalziell, dentist. The brigade quickly extinguished the flames, which originated in the attic unoccupied. The principal damage was to the roof. The building was insured in the Lancashire Company.

DR. DILL MACKY'S MEETING.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The C.P.S. has received a communication from the Department of Justice to stay proceedings in the cases of 23 persons convicted of riotous behaviour at the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky's meeting. The 14 days allowed for the payment of the fines lapsed to-day.

Referring to the matter of the stay of proceedings, the police magistrate states that he has himself had instructions from the Justice Department.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The special committee appointed to prepare a report for the general meeting of the progress association has decided to ask the local member to introduce further regarding the necessity of the parish of Illaroo, which the surveyor reported insufficiently attractive to warrant resumption. It was also resolved to invite the co-operation of the Berry and Kangaroo Valley Associations to have the road opened to the Look-out on Cambewarra Peak. The council is to be asked to consider the propriety of assuming the control of the Nowra Wharf at the expiration of the present lease.

SUTHERLAND, Tuesday.

Immense shoals of sea mullet are now swarming the waters of Port Hacking. Local fishermen are making large hauls daily.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The member for the district received a communication from the Under-Secretary to-day in regard to the vexed question of taking control of the waterworks. The communication states that while the Minister admits that he has no statutory power to vest the scheme in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, on the other hand he sees nothing to compel him to vest it in the council, although it would be legal for him to do so. In view of all the circumstances he has therefore decided after careful consideration to leave matters as they are, allowing the Metropolitan Board, which is really a branch of the Works Department, to administer the scheme for the time being, pending the passage of legislation which will enable him to finally deal with the matter.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A branch of the Australian Natives Association was formed here last night. Mr. M'Guire, general secretary, and the delegates were met and welcomed by the Mayor, Alderman L. Shannon, and other residents. The branch, which is called Bereeford, begins with 46 members. The following were the officers elected:—President, Mr. L. Bryce Heardy; vice-presidents, Mr. Rolfe; secretary, Mr. George Maxwell; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Wallace; treasurer, Mr. R. Jardine; trustees, Messrs. J. Perkins and C. Boyle; committee, Messrs. Page, M'Innes, Bailey, Wood, and Nixon.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Rain is badly needed. The new reservoir has only a week or two's supply, and the copper mine has only six weeks' water. The Great Peak gold mine will shortly have to stop, as also will the Occidental gold mine, if rain does not fall soon. It has been suggested to approach the Government in regard to a water supply from Warren.

FORBES, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the hospital committee the Government notified that a subsidy of £100 would be given for the erection of a new kitchen providing another £100 was raised locally. When Mr. Kidd opened the meeting he proposed to recommend a £500 grant for the kitchen, and that amount appeared on the last Estimates and was passed. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the Government's action.

Several times lately the mail train has been an hour late, and consequently business people have been much inconvenienced, as only bare time is allowed to answer correspondence. The general opinion is that the alteration in the time-table of a year ago was a mistake.

At the police court to-day William Ovenden was charged with having used an unregistered brand, and also with having been in possession of a sheepskin the brand of which had been defaced. He was fined £5 in each case, or four months' imprisonment in the Bathurst gaol, the sentences to be concurrent.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Surprise is expressed that the taste of free miners' rights has been suspended by the Mines Department. The local unemployed, who desired to go go out fossicking, have by this unexpected action been prevented from doing so.

The annual meeting of the C.S.R.F. Union was held last night. The report showed a successful season, but a falling off in receipts. Mr. J. Menzies was elected president, Mr. E. Gould secretary, and Mr. D. J. Ryan delegate to the parent union.

Dean Pownall has been informed that £400 has been granted for the fencing of the new general cemetery.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The manager of the Oakey Park mine reports that his colliery was stopped yesterday at 3 p.m., and today altogether, for the want of empty trucks. The water-jacket at the copper-crushing works has again started after being shut down for about 15 months.

At the annual meeting of the Lithgow Benevolent Society, held yesterday, the Mayor presiding, the report and balance-sheet were adopted as satisfactory. The latter showed a credit of £93 to March 31.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

The river steamer Cato and a barge arrived at Dangar Bridge last night from Brewarrina with 95 tons of general loading. This will be the last trip until a further rise in the river takes place.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The Progress Association yesterday carried a motion, with one dissentient, stating that the association viewed with dissatisfaction the reading of the Riot Act on the occasion of Dr. Dill Macky's lecture.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The Rev. Dr. Dill Macky addressed a meeting in the Church of England Sunday-school to-night, and a branch of the Australian Protestant Defence Association was formed.

THE VICTORIAN EIGHT-HOUR MEMORIAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The ceremony of unveiling the monument to commemorate the recognition of the eight-hour principle was performed this afternoon in the presence of about 1000 persons. The monument, consisting of an obelisk of polished granite, surmounted by a brass globe bearing the words "Labour, recreation, rest," has been erected in the reserve in the vicinity of Parliament House, Spring-street. The 14 surviving pioneers of the eight-hour movement performed the unveiling ceremony, and congratulatory speeches were delivered by Mr. Wardle, M.L.A., Mr. Tom Mann, Mr. T. Cochran, and Mr. J. M'Kay.

NEWCASTLE.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.

RATING A COAL MINE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Love, S.M., gave his reserved decision to-day in the appeal of the Hetton Coal Company against the valuation of the Carrington Municipality. The appellants contended that the coal won outside the boundaries of the municipality, though brought to bank within the municipality, was not rateable. Mr. G. Wallace, of Sydney, appeared for the appellant company, and Mr. Sparke for the Carrington Municipality.

Mr. Love, in giving judgment, said that in this case the buildings and plant were not let, but worked by the appellants, and under the circumstances it had been held that the coal output should be made the basis of calculation to ascertain the fair average annual rental of the mine. The assessment made by the valuers was as follows:—Large coal obtained within the municipality, 7763 tons, at 10d, £323 9s 9d; and small coal 3744 tons, at 5d, £88. Coal from the ocean seam (waryleave) outside the boundaries of the borough:—Large coal 113,806 tons, small 48,670; total, 161,976 tons, at 24d, £1687 5s. Mr. Wallace (for the appellants) accepted the assessment for the coal obtained within the municipal boundaries, but contended that the plant and wayleave, so-called, outside the boundaries of the borough could not be assessed, and even if the principle of assessment were admitted as correct, the valuation was excessive. It was further contended by the appellants that there could be no wayleave for the reason that they hauled the coal over the company's own roads or lines, wayleave meaning a permissive right to use the roads or lines to persons other than the owners. Mr. Wallace (for the respondents) contended that the term wayleave, under the circumstances, was incorrectly used, there being no wayleave; still, the coal raised, whether inside or outside the municipal boundaries, was, he thought, properly valued and assessed, the valuers rightly taking into consideration every ton of coal drawn over the appellants' roads or lines because of the enhanced value of the mine. If reasoned only by degrees as to the figures of the valuers in view of the evidence it did not appear to him that sufficient reason had been given on the part of the valuers to increase the amount from 2d to 2½d; and accordingly 2½d per ton, a reasonable sum, which the evidence, to his mind, justified him in doing, he decreed the assessment accordingly.

THE RACING SENSATION.

The police court was crowded this morning when the youth George Lucas was presented by the police charged with having been found on the previous day on the premises of the Newcastle Jockey Club for an unlawful purpose. Mr. Brave appeared for the accused, and objected to an application made by sub-inspector M'Vane for a remand for eight days, for reasons having been assigned for the delay. Sub-inspector M'Vane said he had good grounds for the application the accused having been found under the weighing-room apparently with the police. He asked for a remand for a week because it was likely that other persons were implicated, and if the remand were not granted a motion might be directed. Mr. Brave said that he would not object to a remand for four days, when it would be competent for the police to apply for a further remand. The sub-inspector having agreed to this course, the accused was remanded until Friday, bail being refused.

SOME STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

DISCOVERY AT WALLSEND RACECOURSE.

WEIGHING-ROOM UNDERMINED.

Some startling developments came to light this afternoon in connection with the episode at the Newcastle races yesterday afternoon. The employees of the Newcastle Jockey Club lifted the floor of the weighing-room to-day and found underneath the space between the floor and the ground a small pulley with cord, a file, rasp, tomahawk, and a bottle of ginger ale. A hole had been scooped in the sand beneath the scales, which apparently accounted for the presence of the tunnel.

An equally startling discovery was made on the Wallsend racecourse this afternoon. Several members of the committee of the Newcastle Jockey Club drove out to the Wallsend racecourse. Accompanied by a member of the committee they made an inspection of the weighing-room there, which was found to reveal boldness in the nefarious scheme to tamper with the scales. At least the method of execution must have required a good deal of daring to carry it out. The floor of the building, it is evidently took no risks of signals miscarrying. There was a hole in the floor under the scales with a wire passed through on to the frame. From this spot a piece of string was passed into the jockey's room, and through a hole in the floor of paper. This was apparently pulled as a signal to the manipulator under the scales, who had left for future use a key and weighing-machine.

The weighing-room at Wallsend is a new building, and was used for the first time at the two days' meeting held during Easter. The paper round which the string was tied had been fastened was the same as that on the race book for Easter Monday's meeting, showing, apparently, that at least the stamp has been handled on that date. The Newcastle Jockey Club has decided to offer a reward of £50 for information leading to the discovery of the perpetrators.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Age cleared at the Customs to-day for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 2950 tons of coal, 450 tons of pig-iron, 808 sleepers, and 60 bundles of ore bags; the steamer Marcella, for Melbourne, with 2290 tons of coal; the steamer Glenelg, for Melbourne, with 1790 tons; and the barque Lota, for Valparaiso, with 2740 tons of Duckenfield coal.

The barque Annie de Bretagne, which arrived from Sydney to-day, has 700 tons of wheat from San Francisco. After discharging her cargo she will load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Oonah sailed for Hobart to-day, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal; Westralia, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; and the barque Killarney, for Callao, with 2307 tons of the A. A. Company's coal; the barque Lota, for Valparaiso, with 1870 tons; the barque Bellwood, for Valparaiso, with 1279 tons of East Greta coal.

FATALITY AT ADAMSTOWN.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon a boy, named James Johnson, aged 15, son of Mr. William Johnson, residing in Brankenwood, Adamstown, was killed on the Gateshead through falling from a springcart.

ORDER OF DRUIDS.

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS.

The business of the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales (United Ancient Order of Druids) was resumed at the Oddfellows' Temple yesterday. Bro. J. Gerrard (Grand President) presided.

The following committees were appointed:—Directors, Bros. G. T. Broadhurst, W. Turnell, A. E. Church, C. J. Lane, C. Wren, A. C. J. Wood, and J. F. Dalziel; finance and fidelity guarantee, Bros. Furner, G. Bolin, Puddicombe, and Luker; trustees, Bros. Cox, Ellis, J. Lovitt, and W. Lovitt; arbitrators, Bros. Kay, Lumsden, Lee, White, Starkey, Saunders, and Moran; auditors, Messrs. Kent, Brierley, and Sully.

A discussion took place under the head of "Extension of the Order." One representative contended that more propaganda work in the country districts should be undertaken. On the motion of Bro. Puddicombe the sum of £100 was voted for travelling expenses to the Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year. Bro. P. A. Barry also moved that the unexpended balance of last year's vote for organising purposes be placed at the disposal of the board of directors. The motion was carried.

The question of establishing juvenile lodges was discussed, and left with the board of directors to deal with.

The Grand President of Victoria (Bro. W. Gallant) duly installed the newly elected officers. The sessions were closed in due form.

HARBOUR EXCURSION.

As a compliment to the Grand President of Victoria (Bro. Gallant) and the country representatives at the Grand Lodge session, the Grand Lodge officers of the U.A.O.D. issued invitations to about 250 members and friends to spend an afternoon on the harbour, on April 22 p.m. the steamer Lady Mary left Fort Macquarie and steamed up the harbour, round Cockatoo Island, and drew alongside the training ship Sobraon. The company went aboard, and were courteously shown over the vessel by the officers, and were given an opportunity of seeing the boys at their studies. To the accompaniment of the band, the lads rendered several part songs, and subsequently went through physical exercises on deck, to the delight of the onlookers. On behalf of the order, Bro. Snelling thanked Captain Mason for his courtesy, and three cheers were given for him and his officers. As the party left the ship the boys manned the rigging and gave three cheers. When the party again got under way Bro. Wearne proposed the health of the Grand Lodge officers, which was acknowledged by Bro. Snelling. Bro. P. F. Gerrard proposed "Kindred Societies." Bro. H. Cox, Manchester Unity, and Bro. Cooksey (A.O. Foresters) replied. Bro. V. P. Hurt proposed "The Ladies," and Vice-archdruidess Ruby, of the Queen Alexandra Lodge, replied. The company were landed at Clark Island, and returned to Sydney at about 6 p.m., after a pleasant outing.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

At last evening's meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council Aldermen Iliffe called attention to a published statement to the effect that the municipal council would provide work during the winter months for 500 men. He added that, with other aldermen, he had been absolutely besieged by applicants for work. The Lord Mayor replied that the information had been supplied to a press representative by the City Surveyor, who, however, had made it abundantly clear that the council did not propose to offer such employment, but intended to carry out a considerable quantity of wood-blocking by contract.

A meeting of the League of Unemployed was held at the Queen's Statue yesterday, and two delegates were chosen as the deputation to wait on the Governor-General this morning. The men then proceeded through several of the principal streets with collection boxes, the sum received being subsequently paid into the Bank of New South Wales, the nucleus of a fund to provide food, clothing, &c., for necessitous members and their families. On returning to the statue three cheers were given for "work," and for the Governor-General, and the meeting dispersed.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am a bushman of long-standing, and do not come to Sydney often, but have been down for a week or two, and have been greatly surprised and annoyed at the manner in which people walk on the pathways. I was brought up in London at one of its principal schools, and taught to always walk with my right shoulder to the kerb or to the wall of the houses. This prevents much jostling against one another, and makes a walk through the city much more pleasant. I think the children in our Public schools might be taught in this matter.

I am, &c., R. H. B.

April 21.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GARDEN PARTY.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

Sydney Government House, which has so long been vacant so far as the social world of the city was concerned, is now moved into vigorous life by the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson. One of the most pleasant of a series of functions was that of yesterday—a garden party. The pretty terraced lawns overlooking the water and backed by the handsome pile of masonry lend themselves admirably to open air ceremonies, and though the day was grey yesterday the sward was of the brightest green, the encircling trees in full verdure, and so the gowns of the ladies were set off to full advantage. The scene was brightly vivacious, and above the murmur of conversation the strains of band music added to the enjoyment. The band was that of the Royal Australian Artillery, and their programme was arranged with admirable skill. In addition a concert was given by the Vesvrios, a party of six Neopolitan vocalists and instrumentalists, and their performance was particularly popular. The company of guests was some 1500 in number, and included most people well-known in society or having some official status. The guests were announced by Lord Richard Nevill and received at the entrance to the lawns by Lord and Lady Tennyson. With the Government House party were:—Sir Harry Rawson (Governor of New South Wales), Lady and Miss Rawson, Sir G. S. Clarke (Governor of Victoria) and Lady Clarke, the Governor of Queensland, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Fanshawe, and Mr. Le Hunte (Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea). During the afternoon refreshments were served on the verandah. As the afternoon wore on the weather grew threatening, and many guests left comparatively early. It was not till near 6 o'clock, however, that the playing of the National Anthem indicated that the festivity was over. The names of the following ladies and gentlemen, as being those of some of the visitors, were officially supplied:—The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purves, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Dart, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Phœbe, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Pylades, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Katoomba, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Torch, gunroom officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Karrakatta, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Ringarooma, wardroom officers of H.M.S. Mildura, Sir Elliott and Lady Lewis, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Barre Johnston, Cardinal Moran, Miss Snowdon Smith and the Misses Saumarez Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Suttor, Colonel Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, Colonel and Mrs. Dowell, Hon. J. and Mrs. Wilson, Sir James and Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Proe, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mr. W. H. Wood, Mr. N. Hawken, M.L.C., Mr. John and Mrs. Ferry, Mr. Alfred Deakin, Mr. Herbert Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Kelly, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Pangar, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Baker, Mr. J. Russell French, Miss Eadith Walker, Sir Langdon Bonython, Lady de Mikiouho-Maclay, Sir Julian and Lady Salomons, Sir Richard Baker, Sir Frederick W. and Lady Holder, Sir William Lady and Miss Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Johnson Paul, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Philp and Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ware, Sir Samuel and Lady Gillott, Sir Arthur Snowdon, Sir Arthur and Lady Rutledge, Bishop and Mrs. Frodsham, Major-General Edwards, Lady Hudson, Miss Hudson, Edmund Lady and Miss Barton, Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gould, Professor Carslaw, Sir George Lady and the Misses Dibbs, Miss Mollison, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Le Mesurier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilis-Allen, Lieutenant-Colonel Mrs. and Miss Watson and Miss Pulling, Mrs. Alex Oliver the Misses Oliver, Baron Hoenning O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barling, Senator Mrs and Miss O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. George Weil, Mr. Keller, Lieutenant-Colonel Mrs. and Miss Neild, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Langer Owen, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses R. Teece, Colonel Mrs. and the Misses Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Professor and Mrs. Maxwell, Dr. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvine, Sir Jenkins and Lady Coles, Colonel and Mrs. Robertson and the Misses Roberts, Sir John Lady and Miss See, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., officers of the H.I.G.M.S. Cormoran, Captain Nazarevsky and officers of I.R.F. Dignat.

THE DRESSES.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson received their guests on the lawn in front of the house, and at least the latter was the cynosure of each visitor being announced by Lord Richard Nevill. Their Excellencies shaking hands with all. Her Excellency wore a beautiful dress of soft pale grey cloth, the skirt having a border of grey stitched velvet, and handsome trimmed with motifs of grey velvet and black and white lace, the bodice being a draped pointed shoulder collar to match, which opened over a soft full front of lace, with straps of pale blue and gold Oriental embroidery, a black hat, trimmed with feathers, worn well over the face, completed the costume. Lady Rawson wore a handsome dress with fine black lace and ribbon, the bodice being trimmed with jet, and worn with a black bonnet with a touch of pale blue and a white osprey, and a white feather boa. Lady Clarke was in black lace over white, with a cream lace front and a cluster of pale pink roses, and wore with it a black hat with white feathers. A white spotted foulard had a lace front, with touches of dark green on the bodice, and was worn with a white and black toque. Miss Alice Rawson was in resida green voile, with a deep guipure collar and cream lace front and black belt, and a white felt hat with green leaves and pale pink flowers. Miss C. G. Rawson was in black, trimmed with cream guipure, and a black and white hat. Mrs. Boyle's white silk was veiled in fine black net and lace, and was worn with black and white hat. Mrs. Boyle's white silk was veiled in fine black net and lace, and was worn with a white felt hat with black and white feathers, and a cream voile with ecru lace, and a white hat with pale pink poppies. The Lady Mayoress wore cigar-brown frieze with ecru appliqué, and a dark red toque with black ribbon and black wings. Mrs. Macarthur Onslow wore black crepe-de-chine, with a white hat trimmed with flowers. Mrs. Ayers wore a pale cream cloth with handsome ecru guipure collar, and a white boa and a white hat trimmed with sable fur. Miss Marten wore pale electric-blue frieze, and a black hat. Mrs. M'Logan was in a dark blue coat and skirt, and a Tuscan hat with pink roses. Miss Mackellar wore a crepe-de-chine dress trimmed with guipure and touches of pale heliotrope, and a black hat. Miss Phipps wore a vieux rose frieze, and a hat to match. Lady Salomons was in black with an electric-blue toque with black feathers. Mrs. A. J. Gould wore a royal blue voile handsomely trimmed with cream guipure, and a Tuscan hat with pink and black flowers. Miss Gould was in black with ecru lace and floral chine ribbon on the bodice, and a white feather hat. Lady Barton's pale heliotrope and white hopsack was piped with white and darker shade, and the bodice trimmed with white and black appliqued braid, and worn with a black hat. Lady Lyne wore dark green silk, with a black bonnet relieved with touches of pale blue. Lady Lewis was in reseda green crepe-de-chine trimmed with tiedle coloured guipure, and worn with a white boa and black hat. Lady Lyne's petunia coloured broadcloth satin was trimmed with ecru guipure black ribbon velvet; a black hat with feathers and velvet trimmings. Miss See wore electric blue with a black hat. Lady Hutton was in cream Sicilenne, handsomely trimmed with deep cream guipure appliqué and white chiffon, and a white hat with white feathers and pink roses, and a white boa. Mrs. Finn chose a white and black figured foulard, with a black tucked chiffon collar edged with lace, and a black hat relieved with a touch of deep orange. Lady Innes wore a pale shade of Parma violet spotted voils, trimmed with black and white appliqué, and an ecru lace front, with a Tuscan hat trimmed with pink roses and black velvet. Lady Barrns was in black, with steel and black trimmings, and a toque to match. Lady Jenkin Coles wore black silk, with a black velvet shoulder cape edged with cream guipure, and a white toque with white feathers Mrs Jenkins was in dark blue, with cream lace and net collar and a rose pink hat with touches of black velvet. Mrs. M'Farlane was in cream trimmed with soft lace, a black lace, and a black and cream lace toque. Mrs. Flood was in black with ecru guipure trimming and a black hat. Miss Beatrice Smith (Mel.) wore electric blue and a grey felt hat trimmed with dark red velvet. Mrs. C. B. Simpson was in black, her toque being relieved with cream and orange-coloured flowers and velvet bow. Mrs. Raleigh (Mel.) wore a soft grey frieze with a white boa and a grey felt hat with green roses. Mrs. A. Miller (Mel.) was in cream cloth with cream applique and a black velvet hat. Mrs. F. H. Moore wore a grey and blue-flecked zibeline with blue revers and a white and black toque. Mrs. Buckland Taylour (Q.) was in cream serge and a black toque. Miss Barton wore a reseda hopsack trimmed with Oriental embroidery and a pale green hat. Mrs. Cameron was in white and black. Mrs. H. Severn's cream crepe chiffon was trimmed with black lace and worn with a black hat. Mrs. Curnow wore black with a handsome black mantle. Mrs. Howes Kelly (Mel.) was in black and white. Mrs. Chibborn's black glace silk was worn with a black velvet bonnet and a Tuscan toque with black poppies. Mrs. Hixson was in black, her toque being relieved with violets. Mrs. Willis wore black with a violet and white hat. Miss Daisy Willis was in cream serge with a cream felt hat with touches of pale blue. Mrs. E. Watt's fraise frieze was trimmed with cream guipure, and worn with a white felt hat with green leaves and pale pink flowers. Miss C. G. Rawson was in black, trimmed with cream guipure, and a black and white hat. Mrs. Boyle's white silk was veiled in fine black net and lace, and was worn with a white felt hat with black and white feathers, and a cream voile with ecru lace, and a white hat with pale pink poppies. The Lady Mayoress wore cigar-brown frieze with ecru appliqué, and a dark red toque with black ribbon and black wings. Mrs. Macarthur Onslow wore black crepe-de-chine, with a white hat trimmed with flowers. Mrs. Ayers wore a pale cream cloth with handsome ecru guipure collar, and a white boa and a white hat trimmed with sable fur. Miss Marten wore pale electric-blue frieze, and a black hat. Mrs. M'Logan was in a dark blue coat and skirt, and a Tuscan hat with pink roses. 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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

To-day business in the Stock and Share market was of small volume, and otherwise comparatively featureless. A sale of New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1902, was effected at rather higher prices of 102¾. In Banks, a sale of City Bank was effected at the higher price of 83, and New South Wales were ¼ dearer. Commercial Bank of Australia assets deposits rose 3d. Illawarra Steam brought 85s; North Coast Steam offered at 20s. Insurance and Gaslight shares were unaltered. For Tooth's Brewery 32s 6d was paid, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers offered at 11s 9d. Broken Hill Water Supply were quitted at the reduced price of 18s. For Excelsior Building Deposits there was a buyer at 8s.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Bank of New South Wales, 42½. Noon: Broken Hill Water Supply, 18s; Tooth's Brewery, 32s 6d. Afternoon: Nil. Later: City Bank of Sydney (old), 83s. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Toohey's, Limited, 20s 6d; Illawarra Steam, 85s; New South Wales Government 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 102¾. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	Last Dividend to December.
	£	£	s.	p.c.			
GOVT. STOCK &c.							
N.S.W. 5 per cent. 1907	549,950	...	...	4	102¾	103	...
Do. Act. 1873, 4 per cent.	530,189	...	...	4	102	...	...
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3	99¾	99	...
Do. 1917	...	...	...	3½	99¾	100	...
Do. deb. 1908	...	...	...	...	101	101	103
Do. V.S. 1923	...	...	...	3	91¼	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1903	1,000,000	...	...	34	99	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1904	...	...	...	...	99	99½	99½
Do. Deb. 1907	999,300	...	...	5	104	...	...
Do. 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...
Do. 1923	...	...	...	34	...	...	...
N.S.W. 1915	500,000	...	...	4	103	100	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...
Cd. Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 1914	...	...	...	5	107	105	...
Cd. Deb.	...	...	...	4	103	101	104
Australia, Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	100	101
BANKS							
Aust. A.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Aust. Joint	1,000,000	40	40	11	83	81	...
Bk. of Aust.	200,000	10	8	4	83	80	85
Bk. of Syd.	100,000	10	8	3	80	84	88
Comm. of Aust.	2,117,070	20	10	3	80	84	88
Bk. of Syd.	1,000,000	20	14	10	253	254	255
E. of Aus.	1,192,449	8	5	3½	56 5	59	57
Aus. Joint	2,000,000	10	10	5	...	10½	5
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	10	10	42½	43	45
New Zealand	407,310	61	34	5	74	70	78
Q'sland	100,000	7	4	2	18	...	...
Prov. of Q.	241,300	8	4	2	18	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	93	87	39
DEPOSITS.							
N.S.W. Bk.—							
Class A	...	...	...	3	14	11	14
Class B	...	...	...	3	11	11	11
Ditto Inscr.	789,038	...	...	3	8	8	9
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto 1893	985,492	...	...	8	19	18	...
Ditto assess.	3,400,000	...	...	8	13	13	...
N.S.W. Insc.	880,418	...	...	3	12	12	12
Prov.	838,998	...	...	4	16	15	...
Ditto Deb.	893,947	...	...	4	17	15	17
Ditto Ter.	93,132	...	...	4	10	10	...
Q. National	...	...	...	8	11	10	11
STEAM.							
Balmain N. Ferry	18,42	1	1	10	...	...	27
Illawarra	98,000	50	34	85	80	90	20
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18	18	...
North Coast	131,250	117	6	20	19	20	...
Sydney Ferries	120,000	1	1	8	33	33	33
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	33	30	...
Ditto, Jackson	25,000	50	25	5	19	20	24
Ditto, Deep Sea	8,745	...	...	5	24	17	15
Howard Smith, ordinary	175,168	1	20	10	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	18,789	2	5	10	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	175,161	1	20	5	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,370	1	5	5	...	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	15	32	32	6
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4	15	15	13	...
N. Zealand	200,000	2	1	15	76	...	80
N. G'land	50,000	1	10	...	...	12	...
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...
United	60,500	10	2	10	83	80	84
Ditto new	3,725	10	12	10	83	17	...
GAS.							
Albury	1,800	1	12	6	10	20	...
Australian	681,738	8	6	...	1½	1¾	17
Australian Coy.	26,000	10	10	1	14	15	15
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	1	10	12	...
Sutton	8,000	1	1	8	27	30	...
Gilland Con.	15,500	5	5	7	25	...	...
Kiandy	10,000	1	1	7	25	25	...
Sydney New	8,000	1	10	7	12	...	...
Tribe	8,000	1	1	7	18	17	9
Wagga	25,128	2	2	10	19	20	65
Wallsend	...	...	25	...	78	80	...
South Shore	100,000	1	1	7	35	45	...
Ditto New	...	...	13	...	18	23	...
Redheads	...	...	...	10	8	11	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	17	...	...
BREWERIES							
Albury	10,800	...	10	5	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4	3 6	5
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 9	11 9	69
Marshall's	20,710	1	1	4	4	4	5
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	23	...	...	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	10	20 6	20	20 6
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32 6	32 6	33
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons	17,500	10	5	5	2 6	2 7	2 11
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	4	...	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	180,000	1	1	10	18	17	19
Bowes, Phil.	275,000	1	1	8	10	...	...
New Sons	...	1	5	8	3	3	...
Col. Sugar	1,972,200	20	20	10	38	38	3
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90	...	...
Gerrard, T.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Gunn R. Bail	100,000	1	1	5	3	...	...
Gunn Gerrard	84,000	1	1	5	6	...	11
Mutual Store	12,870	20	10	5	...	...	...
Ice Prof. etc.	3,750	20	15	5	...	...	...
Rolfe and Co.	15,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Sail Co.	20,000	10	10	5	24	18	15
Sel. Trusts	80,000	10	10	5	16	...	...
Sheriff's Land	74,414	1	1	8	12	12	17
Ditto Pref.	150,000	1	1	8	17	17	17
Ditto Pref.	43,934	1	1	8	18	18	64
T. Wood, Jun.	165,114	1	1	10	7	7	6 6
Tyres and Oil	80,000	1	1	10	16	14	16
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. Tob.	12,000	1	1	10	2	2	22
Penn. Trust	25,000	10	5	6	2 4	2 7	2 6
Prop. Trust	25,000	10	5	10	10 3	11	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Sly. Tram	197,500	1	1	5	30	27 6	38 6
Syd. Ferry	30,000	10	10	6	12 6	12	15
Syd. Hyd.	8,000	1	1	10	17	17	20
Tram	87,500	10	10	10	17	17	19 6
Waterhouse & Co.	15,000	1	1	10	16 6	14 6	17
Val. Land Syd.	...	...	...	...	1½	...	1½
Bal'y. Mere.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency	12,000	1	1	10	21 4	...	22
Mutual Stores	3,000	10	10	...	...	...	...
LAND & Building.							
A. Mort Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	41	8
Exors. Dupe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	14	8
Ditto Inscr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intl. Pow.	47,500	21	20	6	...	...	...
Pr. Fed. Inv.	33,958	1	5	7	13	...	...
Pr. Fed. Land	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Syd. & B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last year's distribution, otherwise on the actual half-year's profits.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended April 20 aggregated £5,487,759 against £4,349,168 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to April 18, 1868	£70,922,181
January 1 to April 1, 1880	77,777,641
January 1 to April 15, 1900	42,495,504
January 1 to April 22, 1901	41,781,074
January 1 to April 21, 1902	45,789,913
January 1 to April 23, 1903	50,048,943

To date so far since January 1 the clearances have been about the same as last year. In Melbourne to April 13 the bank clearances aggregated £40,575,336, showing a decrease for the year of £2,905,205.

Some of the British corporations are forcing their stock on the London market despite the unfavourable conditions. Sheffield was asking for no less than £950,000 in 3 per cent. stock which is offered at 92¼. This must have been underwritten, since the corporation's current 3 per cents were at 92. In 1901 Sheffield obtained £400,000 at 91, and £362,000 at 93. Liverpool was meeting its monetary requirements temporarily by issuing £500,000 in Treasury bills in the hope of doing better with a permanent loan when the market became easier. Meantime this development of municipal finance is exercising taxpayers a good deal. Lord Welby's announcement to the London County Council that the authorisation of loan expenditure would probably increase the taxation by 1½d in the £, from 15½d to 16¾d, was received with groans. The increase was due largely to the growth in the annual charges for debt and to the diminished relief to the rates from the council's tramways and from the Exchequer contribution account. With regard to the increase in the debt charges, it resulted in a large measure from the carrying out of the great Holborn to the Strand improvement, upon which the council had expended about £3,500,000, without as yet receiving any income from surplus lands. In due course ground rents, representing a capital value of over £1,000,000, would be receivable in aid of the interest charge for this debt, and the rates of future years would benefit thereby.

The growth of wealth among the depositors of Savings Banks in New York State is very rapid—much more so than that of the population. In the three years ended 1902 the increase was £38,000,000, including interest added to accounts, or 21·4 per cent., the aggregate in that year being £215,000,000. In the year 3,325,000 deposits were received for a total of £59,200,000, while 2,518,000 deposits of £53,300,000 were withdrawn.

It appears that the New York Clearing-house Association have adopted the reserve requirement of the National Banking Act for all banks that become members of the association. The meaning of this is that many of the State banks are subject to a lighter requirement under the State law than 25 per cent. of deposit liabilities. The reserve requirements of the New York State Banking Act is that a bank shall hold at all times in lawful money at least 15 per cent. of the aggregate amount of its deposits in the principal place of business, if located in a city having a population of 800,000 and above. If the principal place of business is located elsewhere the reserve requirement is only 10 per cent. of the deposits.

The new developments of business enterprise in the last decade or more have been very remarkable. In such matters none have shown greater enterprise than the manufacturers of America. It seems that Australia is now to have a visit from a floating American showroom. As we learn from the "Indent" for February, the White Star steamship Oregon, 2383 tons register, has been chartered by the Commercial Oriental Expedition Company, and has been transformed into a floating showroom, each firm paying £400 for floor space sufficient to accommodate about two tons of samples. Representatives of each firm will be on board, and agents of the various American houses at the ports of call will be advised as to the best methods to be adopted to further the objects of the expedition. The programme includes a visit to China, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, and South Africa. The requirements of the latter two markets are to receive special attention.

As we learn from the "Financial Times," "the Municipal Mutual Insurance, Limited, has been registered as a company to carry out a mutual insurance scheme for municipal property, in which 15 London municipal authorities are concerned. The London authorities who have started the scheme are now insured for about £2,000,000 at annual premiums amounting to £3000, the whole of which will be transferred to the new board. It is not proposed to retain more than £5000 on any one risk, and very satisfactory arrangements, say the promoters, have been made with two well-known non-tariff companies for underwriting the risks, whose combined capital is £5,500,000. Every insuring body whose risk is £10,000 or over will be entitled to send a delegate trustee to the board, and the voting power of such trustee will be one vote for every £10,000 insured. The trustees are giving their services, but run the risk of paying £10 each in the event of the company being wound up, which liability would, say the promoters, no doubt be taken over by the authority represented by the trustee. It was intended to begin business as soon as possible—by Lady Day in some instances. The company has no capital or shares, but is formed to carry on its business on a mutual guarantee of its members for undertaking the insurance of municipal authorities."

We are informed by the manager of the Sydney Harbours Collieries, Limited, that the amount of fresh capital guaranteed for the working of the mine is much above £50,000, as previously stated, and will be made known hereafter when full information has been received at the confirmatory meeting of shareholders.

Without the special advantages which according to a recent cablegram South African States propose to give to the United Kingdom the mother country already enjoys the bulk of the trade with them. The official statistics of Natal show that exclusive of bullion, specie, and military stores the imports from the various countries in the past two years were as follows:—

Country.	1901.	1902.
United Kingdom	£5,573,000	£8,251,000
Other European countries	130,000	918,000
United States	1,070,000	1,173,000
India	271,000	457,000
Australia	872,000	1,463,000
Cape Colony	244,000	192,000
Mauritius	23,000	2,000
New Zealand	49,000	60,000
Other countries	219,000	742,000
Total	£8,556,000	£13,317,000

The mother country and Australia hold a strong position in this trade. A great part of the imports amounting to no less than £5,361,000 was for the Transvaal. On cablegrams mention that restrictions in the trade are being removed. The staple products of Natal are wool, bark, coal, sugar, and Angora hair, an increase being shown under each of these heads.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained quiet at 5s 3d, duty paid, for Californian. Manitoba is scarcely quotable on spot. Argentine ruled firm to arrive. Cables are reported to have been received from London denoting a sharp rise in wheat there, but these lack confirmation. The rise is said to be due to the heavy weather and frosts on the Continent. Flour was quiet on spot. Local brands remained more or less nominal at £12 1s. Manitoba was quoted at £12 10s to £13 spot; Argentine, £12 5s to arrive; and Adelaide, £12 5s spot.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended April 21, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended April 21	8	72
Previous week	1103	32
Last year	1433	891

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 16 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding seven years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 16 weeks in 1896	8,293	3,247
First 16 weeks in 1897	15,267	2,756
First 16 weeks in 1898	45,114	8,462
First 16 weeks in 1899	32,067	3,389
First 16 weeks in 1900	74,662	6,921
First 16 weeks in 1901	117,138	11,989
First 16 weeks in 1902	109,891	12,731
First 16 weeks in 1903	13,829	1,437

The railway authorities have somewhat altered their system of compiling the above figures. Hitherto the custom has been to include wheat forwarded from the metropolis to Newtown and Clyde, for instance, with wheat delivered at these stations direct from the country. Now that New South Wales is on an import basis this system is faulty, and accordingly the Commissioners at our request have adopted the system of including wheat and flour, and, for that matter, other produce as well, that is actually the produce of the State delivered direct by rail. Where wheat comes to Darling Harbour from an inland centre, and is thence shipped back to a miller, the figures are not dealt with by the new system, as was possible under the old.

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week compared with those of the corresponding week of last year are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	114	25
Pollard	93	12

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	4s 4d	4s 3d
Flour, per ton	9 0 0	12 10 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 42	0 1 3
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 42	0 1 5

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices of the leading lines were:—Wheat, 5s 0½d; flour, £6; bran, 1s 1d; and pollard, 1s 2d per bushel.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to April 18 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1902. Bushels.	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Flour. 1902. Tons.	Flour. 1903. Tons.
Imports	84	2,256,762	1,749	13,451
Exports	1,563,278	32,750	5,026	3,128
Net imports	...	2,190,593	...	8,383
Net exports	1,563,194	...	3,901	...

Taking the flour and wheat together in terms of bushels of wheat we find that a net importation of 2,978,753 bushels up to date this year compares with a net exportation of 1,857,074 bushels last year.

IMPORT MARKET.

The outgoing mails combined with other and more permanent causes to restrict business to-day. There was an almost entire absence of speculative activity, and changes in prices were few, and of but little importance.

Tea.—Privately business was not very active. 50 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at 9½d per lb., and 140 chests ditto at 10d to 10½d.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—We offered at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, this morning, a catalogue of high-grade Ceylon teas, covering 616 packages, being 565 packages under instructions from Messrs. Gisborne, Mitchell, and Co., and 51 packages under instructions from Messrs. Morgan and Co. There was the usual representative attendance of the trade, and a greater disposition was shown to do business, resulting in almost a complete clearance of the invoices. Prices, however, were very unsatisfactory, leaving in most instances a loss of 10 per cent. to the vendors, who had given no instructions to meet the market. Reports from the East show that the market there has increased firmness with no apparent possibility of a decline for some months. We quote selling rates as under: Fine to finest orange pekoes, 9½d to 10½d; good common to good medium broken pekoes, 8½d to 10d; fine to finest broken pekoes, 10½d to 1s 1d.

Sugar.—Small but steady sales were reported at late prices.

Groceries.—Quite a number of more or less important proprietary lines are at present scarce in this market. This is a tendency that may become more marked as the year goes on, for orders forwarded to manufacturing centres are understood to be on a decidedly restricted scale.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled very firm, in sympathy with the great firmness of the London market. Other fruits were quiet and unaltered.

Liquors.—There was a continued demand in this department on the basis of the prices quoted yesterday.

Metals.—No merchants' parcels were reported as having changed hands, but a steady distributing trade was conducted at market rates.

Oils.—China oil met with a good inquire to-day, this line being still unsettled owing to the doubts as to the duty.

Jute goods.—Cornsacks ruled quiet at 4s 8d and branbags at 3s 7d to 3s 7½d. Small parcels of woolpacks changed hands at 2s.

Chemicals.—Private cables advise a sharp rise in cream of tartar and tartaric acid at the market of production. The advance in the latter line is placed at no less than 1d per lb. 95 per cent. cream of tartar, full strength, on spot, which was offered yesterday at 9½d, is now being held for 9¾d, and that to arrive at 9½d has been withdrawn.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) a shipment of Queensland cedar and mahogany, also other goods, particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended April 21:—Butter, 46 kegs, 1420 cases; cheese, 65 cases; eggs, 185 cases; bacon, 13 sides; hay, 28 trucks; straw, 1 truck; chaff, 51 trucks; wool, 1067 bales; sheepskins, 1161 bales; wheat, 8 tons; flour, 79 tons; oats, 21 tons; barley, 5 tons; maize, 4 tons; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 6 tons; bran, 23 tons; pollard, 12 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £13,763. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £7371; narcotics, £2438; agricultural implements and groceries, £1593; apparel and textiles, £1088; metals and machinery, £1119; oils, paints, and varnishes, £318; earthenware, cement, &c., £199; drugs and chemicals, £113; wood, timber, and canes, £213; jewellery and fancy goods, £137; leather and rubber, £222; paper and stationery, £182; vehicles, £92; musical instruments, £151; miscellaneous, £95; bonded warehouses, £75; harbour and light dues, £18; pilotage, £36; harbour dues, £26; excise on spirits, £199; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1971; excise on beer, £107; sugar, £5.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Trade Review.—From Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. we have received a copy of their review of the wool trade of 1902. After reviewing the ill effects of the drought, resulting in a shortage of between 275,000 and 300,000 bales, which in turn brought about an advance of 30 per cent. in the price of fine wools, and from 40 to 50 per cent. in coarse, reference is made to the transference of the wool business from London to Australia. The "Review" says:—

This movement, which has been a matter of years, has now become accentuated, and comes as no surprise to those who have watched closely the trend of the two markets during the past 10 years. In 1893 the percentage of the slip marketed in Australia was only 49½ per cent. In 1902 the percentage of the local sales had risen to 74½ per cent., which practically only left about 25 per cent. of that year's clip for disposal in London. From the above facts it will readily be seen that the markets now in Australia are enabled to offer to buyers a far wider range of selection than can possibly be submitted in the home markets, and there is apparently no doubt that Australia will easily maintain its premier position as the world's market for Australian wools, and also as time goes on the proportion of wool marketed in these States will increase.

An examination of the London wool returns during the past year reveals the fact that, in addition to the above-mentioned 25 per cent. of the total output, there was a certain proportion of re-shorn or second-hand wools exchanged, consisting of purchases made early in the year, both in London and in Australia, and which by reason of the steady increase in prices during the period under review could be forwarded from their original realms to better advantage in the raw state than by turning their purchases into tops and yarns. The fact that these second-hand wools did show a margin of profit is also reflected on this market, but was merely a fluctuation in values which might just as easily have resulted in a loss, had not a rising market assisted them, instead of meeting a falling one as was witnessed during the year 1902, when the losses on wools shipped to London were enormous.

The following are the highest prices realised in the local market this season (since July 1, 1902), so far as disclosed, for the various descriptions of wool named, compared with the highest prices of the two preceding seasons:—

	Greasy. This Season.	Greasy. 1901-2.	Greasy. 1900-1.
Fleece, Merino—	d.	d.	d.
New South Wales	15½	12½	10½
Queensland	12½	11½	9½
Tasmanian	12½	10	11
Black	10½	12	10½
Necks	12½	9	9½
Pieces	11½	9½	8
Lambs	10½	9½	8
Bellies	10½	7½	7½
Dead	8½	6½	6
Locks	8½	6½	6
Fleece, crossbred	12½	9½	8½
Lambs, crossbred	8	6½	6½

	Scoured. This Season.	Scoured. 1901-2.	Scoured. 1900-1.
	d.	d.	d.
Fleece	25	21	19
Skin	22	20	18
Necks	21½	...	...
Pieces	21½	18	16½
Bellies	19	17½	14
Lambs	19½	20½	16
Dead	19½	15½	13
Locks	19½	15½	13
Crossbreds	19½	16	14½

	Washed. This Season.	Washed. 1901-2.	Washed. 1900-1.
	d.	d.	d.
Fleece	21	11	10
Pieces	10½	...	6½

The "Review" gives details of the transactions in each of the inter-state markets for the season, as well as statistics of an interesting character, the substance of the most of which has, however, already been published. It closes with an article on wool-cleaning for the benefit of growers.

Export of Eggs.—Mr. J. K. Hunter, the Victorian Commercial Agent in South Africa, reports to his Government that as far as Australian eggs are concerned a number of small shipments opened up badly that the importers are disinclined to repeat the experiment. The packing was defective, and the conditions under which the eggs were carried were faulty. The bad packing caused a high percentage of breakages. Most of the eggs were sent in cases containing 1000 each. These "packages" are too heavy and difficult, and Mr. Hutton remarks that their "rotundity provides the kaffir with an easy way of shifting them, which, whilst saving his muscles, is not good for the eggs." The packing used in most cases was bran, which is strongly condemned, on the ground that its moisture generates heat, and the eggs are destroyed. Packing in straw and in salt has likewise proved unsuccessful. The use of preservatives for the eggs is also condemned by the managing director of one of the largest bakeries in Capetown, who informed Mr. Hunter that the substance used seemed to spoil the eggs for pastry purposes by reducing the albuminous part to thin watery matters of no value. Mr. Hunter recommends the use of cases of two compartments, containing not more than 30 dozens each, with abundant packing of rice husks or other similar material thoroughly dried.

Wool Receipts (Tuesday).—By rail, 237 bales; countwise, 7 bales. At Newcastle on Monday last 950 bales were received by rail.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparisons may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	631	1,429
Cheese, cases	175	65

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On the South Australian market to-day wheat was firm, being quoted f.a.q. at 4s 6d. Californian choice milling 5s 3d to 5s 4d; bran, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; pollard, 1s 5d; malting barley (quiet) at 4s to 5s; thin feed, 3s 5½d to 3s 9d; Algerian oats, 2s 8d to 2s 11d; seed, 3s to 3s 6d; stout white oats, 2s 9d to 2s 10½d. Maize sold at 3s 3d down to 4s, closing at; peas, 4s 7½d to 5s; prime dun, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; prime white, £5 12s 6d, medium and inferior (dull) £4 10s to £5; straw chaff £3 to £3 10s. Gippsland potatoes sold up to £3, Warrnambool £2s 5d to £2 19s; onions, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d. Business in tea covers 110 chests Indian 8½d to 10d, and Ceylon 9½d to 10½d; also 100 half-cases of currants sold at 4d; 3 cwt. honey sold at 7d. Business was done in Mildura raisins at trust prices. 100 cases 4lb. salmon sold. 250 casks whiting sold up to 7/6, ex wharf. Fifty bales woolpacks sold. Cornsacks were quiet at 4s 8d to 5s 8d; branbags, 3s 7d to 3s 7½d. Business was done in American plaster at 12s 6d.

The demand for wheat is slightly better, but no f.a.q. grain is offering. The only business likely to take place is in off quality grain at a concession on the ruling price, which is nominally 5s 7½d to 5s 8d. Flour maintains £11 10s to £11 15s. Bran and pollard are slightly firmer, owing to the higher price in the east, western demand is now coming on this market. The quotations still are: Bran, 1s 3d; pollard, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d, with buyers very firm. Chaff has some business up to £5 12s 6d. Lower grades coffee are scarce on spot, but this is not likely to continue, and the price has not been affected.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On Exchange to-day Chillagoe debentures were quoted at £7 5; Queensland National Bank, s 11s; Queensland Trustees, s 6s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Commercial Bank preference shares sold at 85s to 86s, London Bank deposit receipts at 19s 9d, Metropolitan Gas at £8 5s, Melbourne Tram at 15s 3d, B. H. Water Supply at 17s 6d, and Melbourne Hydraulic Company at 23s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Wandilsek has cleared for Newcastle with 650 tons of her original cargo of wheat.

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EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR.

Herr F. O. Licht in his monthly circular estimates that the production of European beet sugar shows a decrease of 1,179,000 tons. His estimate of the yield of the campaign is unaltered.

SILVER.

Bar silver is to-day quoted at 1s 11¾d per oz. standard.

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METALS.

Copper on spot is quoted at £62 15s per ton; and at three months, £62 17s 6d.

Pig iron is quoted at 53s 9d a ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again quiet in tone, business being on a rather restricted scale in most departments. The change in the weather as usual has had a somewhat depressing influence on trade, while the approach of the end of the month has tended to curtail transactions to some extent. Stocks on the spot, with one or two exceptions, were ample for all requirements. A slight rise in onions was the chief movement in prices. The market for chaff remained firm, the inquiry being good for choice qualities. Victorian samples were scarce, odd sales of choice being mentioned at £6 12s 6d a ton. Under the hammer local varieties sold particularly well. About 200 bales of lucerne hay arrived by boat, six trucklo ads coming forward by rail. At auction the demand for this article was brisk at slightly firmer rates. On the wharfs sales were steady, and prices a trifle weaker, the dull weather having frightened buyers from operating for the time being. Straw and oaten hay had quiet sale at about late rates. A good inquiry was reported for potatoes, parcels being bought for transhipment to Queensland. Choicest redskins made to 65s, darkskins going at 55s a ton. Onions were dearer, sales being noted up to £3 15s for best descriptions. Turnips were slow at late rates. In grain a steady business was done in most lines. The market for maize was quiet, with the bulk of the primest grain going off at 4s 7d, odd sales being mentioned at an extra 1d. Oats moved off quietly, as did seed barley. Blue peas, owing to scarcity, made as high as 7s 3d a bushel. Both bran and pollard continued firm at late closing prices. Business in dairy produce continued steady. Choice butter sold fairly well, while other qualities were slow. Eggs had good sale at firm prices. A shipment of 152 casks of preserved eggs arrived from China. Altogether 134 casks are for transhipment, the balance being for this market. It is stated that owing to a Chinese embargo only half the quantity of eggs will be received this year as compared with former years. The shipments from China will cease after April. Holders ask 18·6d a dozen for imported eggs. Bacon and cheese were again quiet, while poultry was scarce and firm.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Stocks good. Pasteurised is 0½d, best factory is, a few choice brands 1d extra, good 11½d, inferior 9d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet.—Hand cured, best 9d to 9½d, fancy brands to 10½d, fitches 9½d, factory 10d to 10½d, middles 11 to 1s; York Castle 1s, 6d-cured bacon sides 10d, fitches 10½ middles 1s; Pineapple sides 10d, middle 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 10d, fitches 10d, and middle 1s 0½; Tamworth sides 10d, fitches 10d; and middle 1s 0½; Victorian, 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 1s, small weights to 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s 6d; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s; English, 1s 1d lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local, choice to 8d, medium 7½d, inferior 7d, large choice 8½d, Kamerukia Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7½d per lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; South, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; suburban new-laid eggs, 2s to 2s 3d; Adelaide, 1s 6d doz.

Honey.—Quiet.—Hand cured, best 9d to 9½d, fancy brands to 10½d, fitches 9½d, factory 10d to 10½d, middles 11 to 1s; York Castle 1s, 6d-cured bacon sides 10d, fitches 10½ middles 1s; Pineapple sides 10d, middle 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 10d, fitches 10d, and middle 1s 0½; Tamworth sides 10d, fitches 10d; and middle 1s 0½; Victor

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The "magpie" grass track at Randwick was open yesterday morning, and on it some fast work was done. Soldene and Lord Monmouth knocked off six furlongs in 1m. 22⅘s., and Angelo ran five in 1m. 7⅘s. Equator spent 2m. 8s. over nine furlongs, a distance which Carwee ran easily in 2m. 6s. Rejoice and Uneasy beat Buchu by 20 lengths over seven furlongs, which were reeled off in 1m. 36s., and Speculum II. easily held Clarrie Cleona at the end of a mile, which occupied 1m. 52⅘s. Loch Lomond and Rock Lily left six furlongs astern in 1m. 24s., while Niebel beat a friend over a similar distance in 1m. 21⅘s. Invasion carried a light-weight over a mile in 1m 47⅗s., Sir Roger going with him for six furlongs. Nahpro ran nine furlongs in 2m. 5s.; while Muffler and Velox were on terms at the end of five furlongs run in 1m. 7⅘s., and Hea tired very much at the finish of six furlongs, run in 1m. 22⅘. Fungus ran a mile in 1m. 52⅘, while Ivan and Loch Lochie travelled seven furlongs in 1m. 37s. Milner shipped over six furlongs in 1m. 22s., and Bother beat Danny Mann over a similar journey in 1m. 23⅘. Ambulance had a decided call over Lacon—the pair beating Belmore II. badly—at the end of a mile, run in 1m. 51⅘, while Freeclay put in a strong mile, and Araxes, Circe, Osman, Tain o' Shanter, and Lockhart did useful spurting, and a host of others were out doing easy exercise.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having sold privately the brown gelding The Persian, 5 years, by St. Blaize from Phœby, to Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.); also the chestnut horse Coolatai, 4 years, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.) from Giroffe, to Mr. J. Inglis.

Trainers' and jockeys' tickets in connection with City Tattersall's Autumn Meeting will be issued on Friday next at the Moorefield Racing Club office.

Blue Spec, Milana, and Blenkiron, who were purchased at Messrs. Chisholm and Co.'s sale on Monday, are destined for Western Australia. Street Arab is also booked for the West, and is to be shipped to Perth about the beginning of May.

The Tradesmen's Half-holiday Racing Club has been formed, and intend holding meetings at Forest Lodge. The first one has been fixed for Wednesday, 29th instant, and entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Agnew, jun., Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 21 Royal Arcade, Sydney; or with Mr. R. W. Milham, Goulburn-street. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

The nomination of Nance O'Neil was received too late by the New South Wales Trotting Club to be accepted for some of the trotting events to be decided at the next meeting.

Boaz and Mairp, engaged at the S.A.J.C. Meeting, were sent to Adelaide by Mr. E. Kelly, their owner, yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Fisher, who has been rather seriously ill, is now improving in health, reports our Melbourne correspondent.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, at 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Friday next. The card appears in the business sheets.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

The insurance paid for the destruction of the grand-stand by fire to the Murrumbidgee Race Club enables that body to clear off its liability to the bank, and leaves a surplus of £400. At a meeting of the committee, held on Monday, it was decided to effect improvements to the Derby stand, pending provision for a future grand stand, and also to carry out fencing and accommodation for visitors. It is probable that a meeting will be held early in June.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. P. Walker, the jockey on Elwyn, was suspended from riding for a period of six months for his suspicious handling of the mare in the Fourteen-two Handicap. Results:—

Flying Handicap (15.0), 4f.—Carson, 7st (T. Price), 1; Kouig, 7st, 2; The Masher, 7st 5lb, 3. Time, 52⅘s. Sister to Mischief, Carson, 6 to 1 v. Kouig, 5 to 1 v. The Masher. Won by half a length. Time, 52⅘s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Mulette, 7st 10lb (A. Warner), 1; Chieftain, 7st 7lb, 2; Sir Roger, 8st 10lb, 3. Time, 52s. Betting: Even money on Mulette, 4 to 1 v. Miss Beauchamp, 5 to 1 v. Chieftain. Won by a head. Time, 52s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Top, 8st (A. J. Vining), 1; Blue Bell, 7st 3lb, 2; Maltese, 7st 5lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Blue Bell, 6 to 4 v. Top, 5 to 1 v. Maltese. Won by a neck. Time, 58⅘s.

Novice Welter (13.0), 4f.—Nat Gould, 8st (McMahon), 1; The Light, 8st, 2; Dum Dum, 8st 3lb, 3. Five started. Betting: Even money each on Nat Gould and Dum Dum, 3 to 1 v. Who's Who. Won by two lengths. Time, 52s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Matilda, 7st (T. Price), 1; Primrose, 7st 11lb, 2; Lady Lillian, 7st 8lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Matilda, 5 to 2 v. Primrose, 3 to 1 each v. Lady Lillian and King Dee. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52s.

Rosebery Park Handicap (18.0), 1m.—Our State, 7st 5lb (Moy), 1; Encore, 7st, 2; Frivolous, 7st, 3. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Carcious, 4 to 1 v. Our State, 6 to 1 v. Encore. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 49s.

MACQUARIE PICNIC RACE CLUB.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Macquarie Picnic Race Club commenced to-day. The attendance, doubtless owing to the prolonged drought, was not so large as in previous years, though a great number of persons were present. The racing was rather poor, the fields small, and generally very easy wins resulted. There was, however, a good finish for the cup. Results:—

Narromine Stakes, gravelods, 6f.: first prize, trophy value 8 guineas; second, trophy value 3 guineas.—Mr. W. A. Gardiner's Carlisle, 12st 4lb, 1; Mr. Jas. Rutherford's Relic, 11st 4lb, 2; Mr. F. E. Body's Lady Gnatoo, 11st 5lb, 3. Four started. Won easily. Time, 1m. 21s.

Ellengarra Plate; first, trophy valued at 8 guineas; second, trophy valued at 2 guineas: 7f.—Mr. W. A. Gardiner's Grenadier, by Rusalev—Keroo, 11st 4lb, 1; Mr. E. A. Smith's Mount Dundas, 11st 4lb, 2; Mr. C. H. Wilson's Carnana, 11st 4lb, 3. Seven started. Won easily. Time, 1m. 32⅗s.

Saltbush Plate; first, trophy valued at 8 guineas; second, trophy valued at 2 guineas.—Mr. W. A. Gardiner's b f Carlisle, by Gatfield—Mystery, 11st 4lb, 1; Mr. W. H. Baker's Star, 11st 4lb, 2; Mr. Murphy's Mack's Moya, 11st 5lb, 3. Three started. Betting: 4 to 1 on Carlisle. Won easily. Time, 1m. 32⅗s.

Macquarie Picnic Race Club Cup, for a trophy valued at £50; second, trophy valued at 5 guineas; to be won twice in succession or three times by the same owner.—Mr. Lance N. Smith's Pierrot, by Glen Dhu—Mitta, 11st 5lb, 1; Mr. F. E. Body's Lady Gnaroo, 11st 5lb, 2. Two started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Pierrot. Won by half a length. Time, 2m. 29s.

Merinie Handicap, for a trophy valued at 8 guineas, second trophy valued at 2 guineas, 1m.—Mr. W. H. Baker's Star, 11st, 1; Mr. Murphanar's Kellwarra, 11st 5lb, 2. Two started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Kellwarra. Won easily. Time, 1m. 56s.

Bushdray Handicap, for a trophy valued at 15 guineas, second trophy valued at 3 guineas, 1m.—Mr. E. A. Smith's Mount Dundas, by Progress—Solid Silver, 10st 7lb, 1; Mr. Lance N. Smith's Pinery, 10st 13lb, 2; Mr. Frank Mack's Blue Book, 10st 4lb, 3. Three started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Mount Dundas, who led all the way, and won easily. Time, 1m. 49⅘s.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the New South Wales Trotting Club's great meeting:—

Opening Handicap, 1m.—Alive, scratch; Plain O., 3s. behind; Jingo, 3s. behind; Princess, 8s. behind; Rebel Boy, 10s. behind; Hiem Peter, 11s. behind; Jellicoe, 11s. behind; Hoon Leigh, 12s. behind; Nimblefoot, 14s. behind; Harold B., 15s. behind; Mummell Boy, 18s. behind.

Maiden Handicap, 1m.—Sunday, scratch; Pop, 2s. behind; Victor, 3s. behind; Grey Kola, 5s. behind; Comeby-Chance, 4s. behind; Danger, 4s. behind; Neva, 5s. behind; Oh Mv, 7s. behind; Bill, 8s. behind; Bedford Duke, 7s. behind; Winnie, 7s. behind; Silver Stream, 7s. behind; Milly B., 13s. behind; Lord Bobs (late Lord Roberts), 15s.

Kensington Handicap, 2m.—Black Boss, scratch; Sailor, 3s. behind; Lord Bobs (late Lord Roberts), 4s. behind; Paddy, 5s. behind; Plain O., 6s. behind; Myrtle, 6s. behind; St. John, 7s. behind; Jingo, 8s. behind; Shakeshind; St. John, 7s. behind; Princess, 10s. behind; Uranus, 12s. behind; Nimblefoot, 28s. behind.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Little Joey, scratch; Poet, 1s. behind; Austral Heart, 1s. behind; Lady Lyne, 3s. behind; Laveni (late Saucy Liz), 5s. behind; Rusty, 7s. behind; Star Harold, 7s. behind; Hard Up (late Tommy), 9s. behind; Cyrus, 11s. behind; Major (late Eva), 12s. behind; Dolly, 11s. behind; Sailor Boy II., 14s. behind; Miss Eva (late Dolly), 15s. behind; Lucinda, 16s. behind; Narranzanesti, 18s. behind.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1m.—Pop, scratch; Come-by-Chance, 1s. behind; Cornwall, 1s. behind; Jerry, 6s. behind; Darwin, 7s. behind; Miss Tenor, 7s. behind; Black Boss, 3s. behind; Sailor, 3s. behind; Lord Bobs (late Lord Roberts), 12s. behind; Swift Boy, 14s. behind; Angel A., 14s. behind; Joe, 15s. behind; Bismarck, 18s. behind.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the above races, to be run to-morrow:—

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—The Novice, 9st 8lb; Beanpatch, 9st 8lb; Will Desperandum, 8st 12lb; Millie Hickey, 8st 12lb; Rosinna, 8st 12lb.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Merrie Minnie, 9st 10lb; Magnet, 9st 5lb; Mystery II., 9st; Patch, 9st; Ruth, 8st 8lb; Scraps, 7st 10lb; Fiorrie, 7st.

Fourteenone Handicap, 5f.—Misty Morn, 9st 12lb; Forget-me-Not, 9st 9lb; Rockleigh, 8st 10lb; Cyclone, 8st 5lb; Every Monday, 7st 0lb; Rosina, 7st.

Forest Lodge Handicap (30.0), 5f.—Kohine, 9st 12lb; Curlew, 9st 11lb; Kathleen, 9st; The Novice, 8st 8lb; Millie Hickey, 7st 12lb; Will Desperandum, 7st 12lb; Dolphin, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 3½f.—Rockleigh, 9st 11lb; Miss Oracle, 9st 6lb; Friendship, 9st 7lb; Biddy, 7st 9lb; Merrie Minnie, 9st 9lb; Vera, 7st 7lb; Mystery II., 7st 8lb; Patch, 7st.

YOUNG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

In connection with the meeting of the local turf club, the following weights have been declared:—

T.C. Handicap.—Winoline, 9st 11lb; Felisier, 9st 10lb; The Snail, 9st 8lb; Rose, 8st 10lb; Curlew, 8st 9lb; Beckwith, 8st 9lb; Eden, 8st 7lb; Dunure, 7st 8lb; Barium, 7st 6lb; Trichord, 7st 6lb; Boonery, 7st 5lb; Belabula, 6st 12lb; Bonaventure, 6st 11lb; Beadsman, 6st 7lb; Hustle Race.—Dunmore, 10st 5lb; Echo, 10st 2lb; Wager, 9st 12lb; Erin's Isle, 9st 2lb; Beadsman, 9st.

CYCLING.

According to the latest Irish files to hand preparations are being made in Ireland for the holding of the greatest international sporting event the world has yet seen, viz., the Gordon-Bennett Cup. It is anticipated that over half a million people will watch the great motor car race between the crack chauffeurs of England, France, Germany, and America. The proposed date for the race is July 9. The Irish authorities are having the course—100 miles, to be covered four times—put in good order, so that it will safely carry the tremendous pace at which some of the big 130 horse power cars will travel.

The one mile track race in connection with the Prince Emporium Club's championship is set down for decision during the interval of the football match at the Agricultural Ground next Saturday.

The Waratah Rovers Club held a combined run on Saturday to La Perouse. There was a good attendance, and though the road through Rickotty-street and Botany was not in the best of order the "going" was good when the main road to La Perouse was reached. The majority of those present remained for tea, and a pleasant social evening was spent. A feature of the club's outings during the present season is the motor tricycle driven by Mr. Percy Hordern, and occasionally some of the speedy riders amongst the members are to be seen getting into active training for the forthcoming road race paced by the big machine.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON COURSING CLUB.

GREAT HEART AND TONY LUMPKIN BEATEN.

SUCCESS OF THE VICTORIAN GREYHOUNDS.

NARROW ESCAPE, GOLD BAR, AND WHAT ODDS WIN.

The opening meeting at the newly formed Kensington plumpton was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday. There was a better attendance than on the opening day, and better sport than was provided could not have been desired. The hares ran well, and the greyhounds being good there were first-class trials. There were a number of surprises, but the greatest of them all were the defeats of two such sterling greyhounds as Great Heart and Tony Lumpkin. The pace of the latter generally pulls him through, but he met a fast opponent in Kauri, who proved a long way the cleverest on the hare. Great Heart was beaten by a really good greyhound in the Victorian representative, Gold Bar. Great Heart is a fairly fast dog, but it is as a worker that he displays his best qualities, and probably on a larger enclosure, such as Rooty Hill, would reverse the decision. Narrow Escape, another Victorian representative, proved the best of a good lot of puppies. The visitors, therefore, won two out of the three stakes.

The favourite in the first course of the day in the Kensington Stakes was Booty's Baby—5 to 4 on—but Iris led her to the hare by three lengths and turned; then taking a wide circle Booty's Baby got in, but only held possession on sufferance, and Iris won easily. Denmark led and easily outworked Orlando—11 to 8 on—who seemed to be out-classed, and was evidently not himself. Narrow Escape, who so far has been the puppy of the stake, showed great pace against Carinthia, leading her to the gamebv three lengths and turning, but swerving wide Carinthia got in. Recovering himself, Narrow Escape made a dash after "puss," and giving Carinthia a "go-bye," held possession until the hare escaped. Carronade was too fast for Chaddesley, and led him up and turned and wrenched, but the latter, getting in, kept on the tail of the hare in the style, and Carronade, not being able to dispose him, gave up the chase near the escape.

In the third ties Denmark led up Iris by two lengths and turned, followed by a couple of wrenches, then Iris got in and turned, and soon after killed against herself. Narrow Escape led Carronade by two lengths, turned, and held possession pretty well all the time in a course full of work after a strong hare that escaped.

Narrow Escape led by three lengths in the final and turned, followed, by several wrenches. Denmark was driving, but overshooting, his game. Narrow Escape kept well on the line of the hare, but Denmark then getting an opportunity scored a turn and a couple of wrenches, when Narrow Escape shot in and killed. The betting was 6 to 4 on Narrow Escape, even money on Denmark. Mr. Kelly brought the winner over from Victoria. He is a remarkably fine puppy to look at, of medium size, and very fast and clever. He was unquestionably the best of the puppies running, and deserves his success. His sire, Young Heyfield, is a Victorian dog by Heyfield, a brother to Radley. The puppy carries a small bullet in his head, the result of an accident, hence his name, Narrow Escape.

It was a good course between Kauri and Vinegar Hill in the first ries of the Opening Stakes. There was not much in the run up, Kauri getting in the first turn, and the exchanges that followed were quick, both dogs scoring well, when Kauri left Vinegar Hill pulling in a number of points drove the hare to cover, but Kauri had a little to spare in the scoring, and got the flag. Kilderry led Raugatira by three lengths, turned, and put in a sequence of points before Raugatara scored, but the pace was too warm for the latter, and afterwards he scouted the field. Kauri's owner led Breelong (6 to 1 ou) by two lengths, turned, and then Breelong wrenched a couple of times, but Australia's Answer getting in again cleverly held possession. It was a fast course between Tony Lumpkin and Routine, but, contrary to general expectation, Routine took a wall to the favourite's champion, and there was only a length and a half between them when the hare was reached. Both worked wide, as is often the case with fast greyhounds, but Tony was slightly in front nearly all the time. It was a good performance for so large a greyhound as Routine, who scale 80lb. But Tony is close third better. George W. beat Bother 'Em. The latter got the first turn by a couple of lengths, but Bother 'Em then got in, and some smart exchanges followed right up to the escapes. The judge gave an undecided. The second time they were despatched Bother 'Em reached the hare by little more than a length in front, and turned, but George W. then wrenched, and keeping in wired out a number of the early scores made by Bother 'Em, but not quite enough of them. Great Heart led Ali Gold by two and a half lengths, and turned, but the latter then got in and scored fast. Great Heart received the position before the hare escaped, to the manifest satisfaction of his large army of backers. Gold Bar led by three lengths from Neverture, and turned, but then collided with his opponent. Neverture made the best of his opportunity and scored fast and cleverly before Gold Bar recovered his place. There was not much between them when puss escaped, but the merit of the course was with the visitor. Royal Fusilier led Lancashire Lass by 2½ lengths, turned, and proved cleverer than the bitch on the game, winning handsomely.

Kauri, after having led Kilderry, turned, and killed in a short course, never giving Kilderry a look in. Tony Lumpkin led Australia's Answer by a length and a half, turned a couple of times, but taking a wide sweep Australia's Answer got in, and soon after the hare escaped. Tony Lumpkin worked better than at expected. Gold Bar led Bother 'Em, and did pretty well all the subsequent work after a poor hare, and killed. Great Heart shaped like a real champion against the Victorian representative, Royal Fusilier. In the run up after a stunning hare Great Heart led by two lengths, and turned, and keeping on the full of the hare all the way never let Royal Fusilier in, though he was handy all the time.

In the third ties Tony Lumpkin led up Kauri by a length and turned, but running wide Kauri put in a sequence of points. Tony Lumpkin made several sweeping drives, but missed much ham, and then killed against himself. Gold Bar led Great Heart three lengths, turned and wrenched a couple of times, but then Great Heart got in, and shouldering Gold Bar both fell. Gold Bar was smartest on his feet, but Great Heart, making a desperate attempt to recover his lost ground, got in again, and kept to his game like a tradesman, but the hare escaped too soon for him, and the white flag went up for Gold Bar. It was a strong hare, and a good course.

Goldbar led by four lengths in the final and turned, when Kauri got in and turned a couple of times. Goldbar was overrunning his game. It looked as if Kauri was going to wipe out his opponent's points when the hare made for the escapes, and Goldbar drove it home. The betting was 6 to 1 on Goldbar. The winner was brought over from Victoria by T. Wilkie, and is a second season dog, owned by the Messrs. Fryer Brothers, enthusiastic supporters of the sport. He only ran once before at Moonee Valley at the end of last season, when he won a couple of courses and led Verse to the hare, but that clever greyhound outworked the puppy. Goldbar is by Goldsmith from Scorched, the latter being by Outcast II. from Melford Bird, by Major from Melford Dove, by Melford from Werribee Dove.

The Maiden Stakes was won by a very smart puppy bitch in What Odds, by Black Douglas from Pet model Bitch, Goldsmith Maid. What Odds was meeting all-aged greyhounds, and on her running is, perhaps, the next best puppy to Narrow Escape. She is owned by Mr. J. Weir, who is often styled the father of coursing in this State.

Appended are the details:—

KENSINGTON STAKES.

For 32 dog and bitch puppies at £2 2s each. Winner £30, with £15 added by the club. Runner-up £15, with £5 added by the club. Two dogs at £6 each. Four dogs at £2 10s each.

Second Ties.

Iris beat Booty's Baby. Narrow Escape beat Carinthia.
Denmark beat Orlando. Carronade beat Chaddesby.
Third Ties.
Denmark beat Iris. Narrow Escape beat Carronade.
Final.

Mr. F. Taylor (jun.) f and w b Narrow Escape, by Young Heyfield—Federation, beat Mr. E. Devlin's f and w d. Denmark, by Booty—Westeria II.

OPENING STAKES.

For 32 (all ages) at £2 2s each. Winner £30, with £15 added by the club. Runner-up £15, with £5 added by the club. Two dogs at £6 each. Four dogs at £2 10s each.

First Ties.

Kauri beat Vinegar Hill. Bother 'Em beat George W.
Kilderry beat Raugatiri. Great Heart beat Ali Gold
Australia's Answer beat Goldbar beat Neverfire
Breelonga Royal Fusilier beat Lancashire Lass.
Tony Lumpkin beat Routine. Tony Lumpkin beat Gold Bar.
Second Ties.
Kauri beat Kilderry. Goldbar beat Bother 'Em
Tony Lumpkin beat Australia's Answer. Great Heart beat Royal Fusilier.
Third Ties.
Kauri beat Tony Lumpkin. Gold Bar beat Great Heart
Final.

Messrs. Fryer Bros. blk sat w d Goldbar, by Goldsmith—Song Bird, beat Mr. W. Braithwaite's f and w d Kauri, by Blythswood—Belinda.

KENSINGTON MAIDEN.

For 32 (all ages) at £1 1s each, that have never participated in any public prize money. Winner, £15, with £10 added by the club. Runner-up, £7 10s. Two dogs at £3 each; Four dogs at £1 5s each.

First Ties.

What Odds beat Virago. The Minstrel beat Handover
Rose Spencer beat Reverse. Metallic beat Windsor
Orange Lad beat Domino. The Traveller beat Gorana
Beach Spur beat Liederstafel. Better Luck beat Honeywood
Second Ties.
What Odds beat Rose Spencer. Metallic beat The Minstrel
Black Spur beat Orange Lad. The Traveller beat Better Luck
Third Ties.
What Odds beat Blackspur. Metallic beat The Traveller
Final.

Mr. J. Weir's blk and w b What Odds, by Black Douglas—Goldsmith's Maid, beat Mr. T. Frost (jun.) bd d Metallic, by Discoverer—Sandie.

FOOTBALL.

A match was played on Saturday between the employees of the Federal Paper Mills, the sides being styled Scotland v. N.S.W. After an exciting game N.S.W. won by four to two. After the match the players and the employees adjourned to the mills for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. Johnstone Tait, on his relinquishing the position of general manager. Mr. Collins, secretary to the Federal Paper Mills Company, Limited, on behalf of the employees presented Mr. Tait with a gold watch, chain, and pendant, suitably inscribed. He referred to the services rendered by Mr. Tait during a critical period. Mr. Moir, one of the directors, and Mr. Robertson, the new manager, also spoke. Mr. Tait acknowledged the gift, and the rest of the evening was devoted to music.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION.

A special meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union was held on Monday evening at the New South Wales Sports' Club. It was decided that borough clubs be permitted to enter the second grade competition, the sanction of the committee to be obtained. With regard to the proposal that branch unions formed on a district basis be admitted to affiliation with the union, it was understood that the Metropolitan Union intended to take action in the matter, and therefore the motion was withdrawn.

CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The concluding set of matches in connection with this Association was commenced on Saturday, with the following results:—

A Grade.

Hurstville 87 against Bexley.

Semi-finals of B Grade.

St George Sunday School (60) against Miranda, no wicket for 74 (Madeley 30 and Wade 21).

Arncliffe (115) against Bexley.

MORUYA, Monday.

The Moruya cricketers defeated Bergalia on Saturday. The scores were 137 and 57 respectively.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Entries for the Cudogan Cup, to be played for next Saturday week, close with a member of the committee on Saturday next. A bogey handicap will be held on Saturday.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The associate members of the above club played their monthly medal match on Friday. The result was a win for Mrs. Cox, with a net score of 78. The following are some of the best scores:—

Mrs. Cox	...	...	90—12—78
Miss Murdoch	...	...	106—24—82
Miss Trevor Jones	...	...	86, scr., 84
Mrs. Hill	...	...	104—20—84
Mrs. Murdock	...	...	109—12—88

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. Carnegie Clarke, golf expert, visits Goulburn this week.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At a meeting held last night a golf club was organised. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Wilkinson, P.M.; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Horne and L. Fosbery; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Ross; secretaries, Mr. J. Gordon and Captain J. Ferris.

BOWLS.

BALLARAT TEAM AT WAVERLEY.

The Ballarat Central team of bowlers were for the second time during the present visit to Sydney the guests of the Waverley Club yesterday. At 1 o'clock luncheon was laid in the club rooms, at which a large gathering of bowlers and invited guests sat down. Mr. W. Macleod (president) presided. The toast of the Ballarat Central team was honoured.

The game consisted of four rinks a side. Both clubs had their full wrength on the green. The game resulted in a win for Waverley by 25 points, the scores being Waverley 108, Ballarat Central 83. Mr. Arthur J. Sands acted as referee and scorer.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

	Wav.	B. C.
Mormon, Taylor, Usher, M'Donald	23	21
Millington, Madders, Antcliff, Dr. Cuneen	21	21
Hummel, Mitchell, Gibbes, M'Leod	28	23
Reynolds, Marshall, Hall, Smith	23	23
Hurley, Lewis, Evans, Rosslio	29	18
Wilson, Seward, Niven, Jones	28	21
Fairweather, Dyson, Graham, Wahlberg	24	21
Sutton, Garbutt, Figgis, Bell	20	21
Totals	198	183

*Half-hour scores: Waverley, 15, 40, 65, 89, 108; Ballarat Central, 13, 28, 40, 60, 83.

VICTORIA PARK CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRADBURY AGAIN THE WINNER.

The championship of the Victoria Park Club has been won for the fourth time by Mr. J. Bradbury, and this year's final gave ample proof that he has lost none of his skill as a bowler. In the contest under notice he was opposed to Mr. W. C. Upton, who surprised his friends by the magnificent game he played against the formidable opponent, and it was not until the 63rd head was played that victory rested with Mr. Bradbury. The following is a list of trophies won by him in single-handed contests from scratch and behind scratch:—

Won Victoria Park Championship, 1899.
Won Victoria Park Championship, 1900.
Second Vice-Presidents' Handicap, Victoria Park, 1900
Won New South Wales Champion of Champions contest, trophy presented by Mr. A. Forsyth, 1900-1.
Won Victoria Park Championship, 1901.
Won Victoria Park President's Handicap (2 behind), 1901.
Won New South Wales Champion of Champions contest, trophy presented by Mr. S. Hordern, 1901-2.
Won Victoria Park President's Handicap, 1903.
Won the Upton Trophy, Victoria Park (handicap), 1903.
Won Victoria Park Championship, 1903.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The University Tournament, which was postponed from Monday, was resumed yesterday. The following games were played:—

Single Handicap.

Burnell v. Docker, 6-4, 6-4.
Burnell v. Maher, 6-1, 6-1.
Fowler v. Donkin, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1.
Frew v. Prescott, unfinished.

Double Handicap.

Henry and Owen v. Hope and Whiteman, 6-7, 6-3.
Walker and Whitley v. Thompson and Webb, 6-2, 6-3.
Maher and Slade v. Drummond and Roberts, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The following is to-day's draw:—

Single Championship.—Roberts v. Verge, court 3, at 10; winner v. Slade, court 3, at 2.30.

Single Handicap.—Walker v. Whiting, court 2, at 10; winner v. Cranswick, court 2, at 1.45; winner v. Burnell, court 1, at 2.30; Prescott v. Frew, court 1, at 10; winner v. Fowler, court 1, at 3.45.

Donkin and Fowler v. Waddell and Chapman, court 3, at 1.45; Donovan and Reid v. Walker and Whiting, court 2, at 2.30; winner v. Maher and Slade, court 1, at 10.

Mixed Doubles.—Waddell and Miss Murray Prior v. Maher and Miss Holloway, court 4, at 10; winner v. Cowlishaw and Miss Attard, court 4, at 2.30; winner v. Brearley and Miss Robertson, court 4, at 4.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CRIPPS BEATS THOMPSON.

A STUBBORN CONTEST.

There was a good attendance at the athletic hall of the National Sporting Club last evening to witness the contest between Cripps and Thompson (soldier), for the middle-weight championship of Australia. Thompson was the older, and scaled 11st. 8lb., while Cripps, who was 10st. 11lb., had the reputation of winning all his fights against public judgment, for he was never favourite for any of them. This proved to be the case in the present instance, for odds of 7 to 4 were laid on Thompson, but Crippen even-chance was won. When the men appeared in the ring Cripps looked in the pink of condition, while Thompson carried too much flesh. Some of the most sanguine of Cripps's friends thought, however, he was exceeding too much weight to his opponent, and so it looked at the outset, but before they had gone half through the first it was plain Thompson's art was in "rushing." Cripps side-stepped and cross countered him with the right and upper cut, and showed the weakness in his opponent. Thompson stood so much and left his left side so open that he must have received very severe punishment with lighter gloves. Cripps was very quick on his feet, and had enough resilience in his arms and hands as boxers for the title of champion. Cripps filled the bill the better of the two. In third round Cripps crossed counter Thompson's right side of the face, and knocked him a little. This, however, shook Thompson up, and he made some terrific lunges, but they all fell short, fortunately for his opponent. The sixth round was a rushing one, and Thompson tried to force the fighting tactics, but Cripps held his own in the in fighting. The sixth round was a sensational one, for Cripps got a swinging upper cut on to Thompson's jaw, the latter immediately retaliated with a sound punch on the opponent's face. Cripps opened very eager in the next round and Thompson clumbed, and there was an approach to wrestling. In the eleventh round, when Thompson was sobering down to a steady pace, Cripps uppercut Thompson again with one of his swinging blows, and Thompson fell his length on the floor, but was again in his corner. Cripps now encountered twice, and Thompson again fell to the floor. In a wonderful manner Thompson recovered. Cripps went in to finish him, and just missed him one left favourite upper-cut blows. Careful fighting marked the next few rounds, and Cripps seemed to be fighting better as the contest continued. In the seventeenth round Cripps got to one another swinging uppercut, and for the third time Thompson measured his length on the boards. The contest now looks all over, but Thompson in a marvellous manner came up to time. From this out there was little to relish. The referee, Mr. D. M'Donald, declared Cripps the winner.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The various trophies won in connection with the Sydney Flying Squadron's races throughout the past season were presented at a smoke concert held at the club-rooms, Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and their friends, and amongst those who contributed to the programme were Messrs. C. Paun, F. Lloyd, Milford Haven, Martin Burke, A. Kinnamont, H. Hamill, Fred Leader, J. L. Lonnon, F. Lowe, J. Keary, F. R. Lee, and P. and J. Gorman. Several toasts were honoured, and during the evening a flashlight photograph of the gathering was taken. Mr. M. Fitzgerald presided at the piano.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. E. Beecham has secured a log in for the trophy presented by Mr. H. Baxter to the Sparrow Club. In sweeps Messrs. Bonshaw, Meyer, F. J. Brown, Canham, and Isaac were successful.

The Duties of the Police.—"Police Protection" writes stating that the general complaint regarding the inadequacy of police protection is unreasonable because the members of the force have to perform many duties with which they should not be burdened. He says, for instance, that they are often employed in lands offices, also as clerks of petty sessions, and he hoped the Inspector-General will take some step towards relieving the force of this extra work.

Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture.—"The Most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon there will be the usual extra performances of "Dick Whittington" at the Theatre Royal, where Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's version of the spectacular pantomime is meeting with general favour.

PALACE THEATRE.

The second matinee of "Are You a Mason?" takes place to-day at the Palace Theatre. Mr. J. C. Williamson's production, headed by Mr. George Giddens, is proving the fashionable event of the season.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Frank Thornton will give a matinee of "Charley's Aunt" at the Criterion Theatre to-day. The cleverly sustained humour of this favourite play is renewing all its former popularity at the Criterion Theatre.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"A Woman of Pleasure" continues to draw crowded audiences at the Lyceum Theatre, where Mr. William Anderson's elaborate pictorial production of the sensational drama is likely to enjoy a long run.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include the Venturi Italian concert party, Seeley and West, Hill and Silvany, and many other artists, who will assist in the new first part, "Lawn Tennis."

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

The nightly attendances at Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus do justice both in their numbers and their applause to the programme submitted. Many of the items continue to increase in popularity. Gilleno, the musical comedian, wins warm applause for the way in which he evokes music from unlikely-looking instruments. Mdlle. Onra is both clever and picturesque in her act on the silver wire. The performing dogs, "Stumpy," "Jack," and "Flora," in their turn exhibit a high degree of intelligence and training. This circus has always been noted for the daring equestrian and acrobatic feats it offered to the public, and the present combination is quite equal, if not superior, to its predecessors. Herr Fogel exhibits his phenomenal strength to delighted audiences, and his contest with the lion never fails to win its share of enthusiasm. This afternoon a matinee performance will be given.

CYCLORAMA.

At the Cyclorama business during the past week has been unusually good. It seems to be a point of honour with all visitors to see the famous picture of the Battle of Gettysburg. Its wealth of vivid detail will repay a close study. The clever illusions, "Daphne" and the "Magic Cave," are still included in the programme, in addition to cinematograph pictures and musical items.

QUEEN'S HALL "POPS."

Messrs. MacMahon and Wyndham are continuing their season of biograph and music at Queen's Hall, when Signor Rinaldi will conduct the band in pieces new and old. Brahms' "Tragic Overture" and a fantasia on "La Bohème" fall under the former classification, whilst among the familiar repertoire numbers special mention must be made of Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony" and Massenet's "Scenes Alsaciennes." Miss Violet Mount will be the vocalist. The plan for the orchestral concert opens at Paling's to-day.

THE MARK HAMBOURG SEASON.

As already noted Mr. John Lemmone, who is directing the Mark Hambourg season, has received the cabled news of the star pianist's safe arrival by the Ventura at Auckland, and he now confidently be expected here on or before Saturday. Amateurs here do not need reminding of the amazing gifts of the Russian pianist. At the same time Mr. Boris Hambourg, 'cellist, should reach this city from the Orotava, which is due in Melbourne to-day. Mr. John Lemmone will himself play throughout the Hambourg season, and the concert party will be completed by the inclusion of Miss Mabel Batchelor (soprano). Ordinary concert prices are announced for the season with special allowances for pianoforte students in groups of 10, and for family parties and groups of not fewer than five. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday.

RECITAL AND CONCERT.

The hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, was crowded last night in response to invitations issued by Mrs. A. E. Woodcott. That lady sang several ballads with taste and expression, and was accorded a hearty reception. She was ably assisted by Miss Alison May Atkins, a pianist, 8½ years of age; Miss Elsie Hotson Fait, who recited; and Mr. J. Roland Hogue, baritone.

This evening the Sydney Scottish Association will give a concert at the New Masonic Hall, when the choir will sing under Mr. William Sheater's baton, and the Pipe Band of the Scottish Rifles will render a selection. Misses Bessie Fraser, Jessie

AUCTION SALES.

PONIES AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Thoroughbreds, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1251.

FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS AND BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Brogan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Fine Mare, 4 years, 13 hands, Ace of Clubs brand (half sister to Moses), broken to saddle and harness. S.S. Buggy with Leather Hood and Solid Rubber Tires, and B. M. Harness.
Pony Gelding, 11 hands, quiet to ride or drive, used to children, Dogcart, and Harness, made for pony. The best miniature turnout in Sydney.
Also, S.S. Buggy, with Leather Hood (by Hooker), in perfect condition.

LONG-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY,
Chestnut Gelding, 4 yrs., thoroughly broken to harness, stylish and fast, long-shaft Sulky and Harness, making a first-class turnout.

HOODED SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Paushon to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
very superior Sulky, with hood hung on three springs, built to order, and equal to new.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. O'Brien to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown draught Gelding, 7 yrs., thoroughly staunch, any trial, will work in lead or shafts; tipdray, and harness in good order
comprising
QUEENSLAND CEDAR AND MAHOGANY,
in Sawn Boards.
At 11.30 a.m.,
COLONIAL BOOTS AND SHOES.
1 CASE FLANNELETTE.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

3 STRONG WELL-BRED PONIES 25
11¼ to 14¼ hands,
including
SEVERAL WELL-MATCHED PAIRS,
THE PONY STALLION ACROSTIC,
and
AWESOME PIEBALD PONY, Suitable for a Circus.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. W. BARTON, Wallerawang, to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
25 strong well-bred PONIES, in heights 11¼ to 14¼ hands, all good sharply sorts, handled to lead, and including SEVERAL WELL-MATCHED PAIRS, and a few small Ponies, suitable for ponies, and a few small Ponies, suitable for children, one very handsome piebald, suitable for a circus, and the
PONY STALLION ACROSTIC,
a Real Good Harness Pony.

The above are described as a very high-class lot, by the well-known pony sire FRED (who has never been in a show ring), ACROSTIC, and three by handsome stallion WHO GOES THERE.

6 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. King, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 Heavy Draught Geldings, all young, thoroughly staunch and reliable in harness.

10 HIGH-CLASS PONIES 10
SALE at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
10 Very Superior Ponies, 12 to 13 hands, 8½ to 9 yrs, by the imported Arab Stallion Arthur, all handled to lead, with the exception of two, which are broken in, one of them being a first-class child's pony.

HANDSOME BAY BUGGY MARE FROM CAMDEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Tyrie-bridge to sell by auction, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Mare, 15 hands high, 5 yrs. old, thoroughly broken to s., s. and d. har., worthy of inspection.

3 HIGH-CLASS HORSES 3
FROM COBBITTY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M'Intosh Bros. to sell by auction, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding Bay Carriage Gelding, 16.2, high, 5 yrs. old, thoroughly quiet in s., s. and d. harness, would make a fine match horse; upstanding Chestnut Gelding, 16.3, reliable in harness, would suit dogcart, sociable, or landau; also upstanding Chestnut Hackney, 15 hands high; all highly recommended.

HANDSOME S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Baxter, Riversdale Farm, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Fine Pony Mare (silver mane and tail), 12 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, used to town and trams.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Mare, 6 years, 14.3, by Anchor from Miss Vixen, by Yattendon from Vixen, by Sir Hercules from Miss Prism.

2 BEGA HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Connor, Bega, to sell by auction, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, thoroughly quiet, and is a grand buggy horse; also Bay Mare, a splendid lady's hack.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Walker, Milton, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 7 years, over 16 hands, by Pasha, by The Monk from Amelbert (own sister to Nortice, winner of the Epsom Handicap), broken to saddle, make a good hurdle horse, worthy the attention of racing men and shippers.

ST. MARYS.

9 Miles by Rail (one hour's journey from Sydney).

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS
(next to Railway Station).

We beg to notify that we will hold our next sale at above yards on SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1903.
Those who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars early.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers.
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,
FRIDAY NEXT,
at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Western Agents, Mudgee,
2 Upstanding Horses, comprising principally good, strong, light harness and saddle hacks, and two or three draughts, all in good condition, broken in.

On account Mr. J. SHERWOOD, Penrith.
1 Well-bred Horse, comprising principally buggy and harness descriptions, all the right ages and in splendid condition; also one heavy Draught Mare.

On account Mr. S. G. MARTIN, Wollar.
10 Fresh Country Horses, comprising principally heavy and medium draughts, and three good harness or saddle horses, all in good condition, broken in.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

150 HEAD, 150
Comprising
a Large Proportion of
INDIAN and AFRICAN REMOUNTS; strong, good quality light Horses, suitable for all kinds of light harness and saddle work;
also,
20 SPLENDID DRAUGHTS. 20
For Sale at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT,
APRIL 28th and 29th,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account Mr. M O'CONNOR:
150 First-class Horses, nearly all of which are the one breeder's brand, comprising a large proportion of
INDIAN AND AFRICAN REMOUNTS.
Strong Upstanding Horses, all the right ages, suitable for buggy, bus, cab, and all classes of light harness and saddle work, in grand condition, broken and unbroken.
Mr. O'Connor assures us that the above consignment has been carefully selected by him for this market, horses are all in grand condition, principally the new and healthy African particular attention of INDIAN & AFRICAN shippers, also buyers in quest of good useful classes of harness horses and hackneys.

On account of Mr. THOS. BOWRA, Werris Park,
Werris Creek:
20 Splendid Heavy and Medium Draughts, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, all unbroken, with the exception of 7 or 8, which are handled to lead.

AMONG THE LOT ARE FOUR FILLIES BEARING THE WELL-KNOWN AWI WEINHOLT BRAND.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, 25th April, 1903,
at 11 o'clock.
615 DAIRY and STORE CATTLE. 615

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 25th instant, at 12.30 p.m. sharp,
615 DAIRY and STORE CATTLE, comprising
10 MILCH Cows and forward Springers,
30 specially-selected Dairy Heifers, Jersey and Ayrshire cross, 2 to 3 years old,
80 Steer Cows, young, and in forward condition
230 choice Heifers, 18 months to 2½ years old, well grown, good colours,
270 Steers, 18 months to 3 years old, well grown, good colours.

All the above cattle are in good condition. Competent men will be in attendance at the Yards, and cattle will be yarded if required. Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. morning of sale.

For GRAZIERS AND OTHERS.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT,
1 Working Bullocks from Riverina, being part of draft sold on Monday, but the above were not offered, in consequence of being wrongly marked by Veterinary Surgeon by mistake.

WITT, SON, AND BADGERY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
200 Bales Wool.

W. N. WILLIS,
LAND AGENT,
has opened a
PROPERTY, STATION, and STOCK BRANCH
with N. C. M'KELLAR, Auctioneer, as Manager,
TRUST FUNDS, LOANS NEGOTIATED
on Tangible Securities from 4 per cent.
21 BLIGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

60 HORSES, HORSES, 60
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by Mr. John Mahoney, Porter's Retreat, to sell by auction, as above,
His annual draft of Horses, of the well-known M over M brand, 60 head, consisting of HEAVY ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, GUINNESS, and VAN 50 STOUT, together with some good UPSTANDING STRONG LIGHT HORSES, suitable for remounts, saddle, and light harness.
The heavy horses are by Iron Duke and Scotchman from Miss Lad and Dunman Grey mares, and the light horses by Young Excelsior and Milltop. The whole are in good condition, right ages, and will be found a very superior lot, to which the special attention of shippers and buyers generally is specially directed.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1903,
at 11 o'clock.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

SHIPMENT OF TIMBER,
comprising
QUEENSLAND CEDAR AND MAHOGANY,
in Sawn Boards.
At 11.30 a.m.,
COLONIAL BOOTS AND SHOES.
1 CASE FLANNELETTE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
have received instructions to SELL as above, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd.

THIS DAY,
AT 2.30,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
and
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
HOTHOUSE PLANTS.
PALMS, FERNS, POT PLANTS, &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
will SELL as above.

SUMMER HILL.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION at
207 OLD CANTERBURY and JUNCTION ROADS,
opp. Manley's Hotel, handy station.

THE MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
A Full Upright Grand, in Rosewood Case, Iron framed, and bought only by our clients about 2 years ago, manufactured by the famous St. Lawrence Piano Co.
SPLENDID SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, from Bartholomew and Sons, London.
SUPERB SECRETAIRE, BOOKCASE and BOOKS
Large BRUSSELS CARPET, as laid to double room, 30 x 12
Superb ORMOLU MANTEL SET, a grand lot
Superior LEATHER DINING SUITE, complete
Fine CEDAR WARDROBE, PIER GLASS, TOILETS
Various BEDSTEADS, BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNISHINGS
KITCHEN, YARD, and WORKSHOP LOTS
GENT'S SADDLE and BRIDLE, 6.7, and 9 ft. Galv. Iron
TABLE and CHAIRS, and BRIDLE, 6.7, and 9 ft. Galv. Iron
RUDGE'S LIGHTNING MACHINE and CHIMES
CROQUET SETS, BUGGY LAMPS, WORK BENCH
LOUVRED SHUTTERS, SIGNBOARD, and Sundries.
FIRST-CLASS LADY'S WHEEL, THE EDGEMERE, has hardly been used, and can be recommended
GENT'S BICYCLE, THE EDGEMERE, a beautiful machine.
N.B.—Our client only recently purchased these fine Wheels new, and our instructions are to sell every lot. Terms Cash. For convenience of our clients and his family, inspection will be on Morning of Sale only. Catalogues from the auctioneers.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON.
Tel., 270 Burwood.
DARLINGHURST.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
419 LIVERPOOL-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 24th,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from Mrs. Gertrude Forster, in consequence of her relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of this FURNITURE is ABSOLUTELY NEW, having only been In USE FOR 6 WEEKS.
A magnificent sweet-toned RAPESBURG PIANO, possessing all the most modern improvements, and which must be sold.
High-class and thoroughly clean
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Contents of an up-to-date
DINING-ROOM.
In fact the Auctioneers desire to point out to parties furnishing, and the public generally, the advisability of attending this genuine sale, and securing bargains in household furniture.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

REMEMBER—ON FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON
will sell as above.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING,
11 o'clock, on the Premises,
169 REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising drawing-room suite, pp. Plush Whatnots, Walnut finished Sideboards (P. G. backs), dining-room suite, dining Tables, Carpet, Linoleum, Curtains, Drapes, Leather Upholstered Lounge, Cane Tables, Austrian and Button Furniture, Gilt Mirrors, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Wardrobes (P.G. doors), Toilet Pairs and Toilet-ware, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers, Frames, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Settees, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Dressers, Kitchen Utensils.

MEDCALF and CO. (in conjunction with BARNARD and CO.) will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Deceased Estate of Mrs. A. W. WHITE.
At 34 Pitt-street, Redfern.

MESSRS. WEBBE BROS. and CO., Auctioneers, have been instructed by the Executors in the above Estate to sell the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The House has 10 rooms, all furnished in a most superior manner. It contains Piano, Drawing and Dining and Bed Room Suites, Carpets, Linoleum, Overmantels, Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 9.30.
WEBBE BROS. and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators,
143 King-street.

THIS MORNING, at 11 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
No. 6 MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
of a Small Quantity of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
LARGE PAIR FINE TOILETS
CHEST DRAWERS, BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
DINING TABLE, PART DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
MARBLE CLOCK, KITCHEN UTENSILS.

WALTER RUSH AND CO.,
having received instructions, will sell as above,
TO DEALERS, CARPENTERS, DEALERS, &c.
At the ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 sharp.
The whole of the STOCK of Mr. A. BOYD, 169 Enmore-road, who has given up business, comprising Hosiery, Haberdashery, Gloves, Corsets, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Mercery, Manchester and Dress Goods, Sundries, &c.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.
will sell THIS DAY, at 11
THE SALE OF THE WEEK.
AT THE SALE ROOMS,
115 MARTIN-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, April 23,
at 11 o'clock.

The Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING and APPOINTMENTS of a large residence, now being removed to the Rooms per large vans for Absolute Sale, all of which is in excellent condition.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
late
DALWOOD and Co., Limited
has received instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving for Brisbane, to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY.

FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
CONISTON, KARRABA-ROAD (near Alfred-street).
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising WALNUT PIANO, iron frame, in first-class order; Rattan and Bamboo Furniture, Handsome Overmantel, Dining-room Furniture, Extension Dining Table, Canopy-top Sideboard, Fey.-back Austrian Chairs, Walnut Drawing-room Suites, B.M. Bedsteads and Hangings, Carpet Squares, Set Picturesque Atlas (bound in leather), Mandolin, Hallstand, Dinner Waggon, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery, Kitchen Dresser and Utensils (almost new), Oil Paintings by "Carse" and others.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the owner to sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from owner to sell by auction at No. 2 MADDISON-STREET, REDFERN, off Dowling-street, his lovely HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bedroom Suite, 8, Walnut; lovely Brass-mounted Bedstead, Kapok Bedding; Saddleback Suite, 9 pieces; Handsome Sideboard, contents of 3 Bedrooms. Also Dogcart, quiet 14-hand pony.
Every Line to be sold to the highest bidder.
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Dealers and Private Buyers should attend.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock
HEVY sells at 125 Regent-street, Clothing, Underclothing, Men's Clothing, shirts, Cigarettes, Phonograph, Jewellery, Glassware, and Sundries. No Reserve.

WOOL SALES.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Australian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.—388 Bales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—1756 Bales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.—890 Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—864 Bales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.—2130 Bales.

LEATHER SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m.

LITHOS. OF ARTARMON ESTATE are now ready.
Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

BONDI.
Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, and to those who may be desirous of adding to the Appointments of their Homes, Musicians, Lovers of Pictures, Buyers of High-class Vehicles and Horses, Family Cows, &c., &c.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL,
AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
At
CASTLEFIELD,
BONDI-ROAD, BONDI
(Bondi tram stops close to the main entrance gates of the Residence).
Under instructions from
L. E. ISAACS, Esq.
AT 10.30 O'CLOCK PROMPT.
THE HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, HORSES, COWS, &c., &c.,
WILL BE SOLD AT THE STABLES AND COACH-HOUSE,
in the
CASTLEFIELD GROUNDS,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
The whole of the
ELABORATE AND COSTLY FURNITURE
AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES,
To be obtained at the Residence.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER.
LAWSON, CARO, and Co., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mr. L. E. ISAACS, Esq., to sell by auction at his Residence as above.

RANDWICK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT
CARLISLE,
KEMSIS-STREET, RANDWICK,
next ST. MARK'S-ROAD, on the Randwick-Waverley Extension Tram Line.
Under instructions from
J. C. T. POLLITT, Esq.,
in consequence of his early departure for England.
The whole of his
ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Only very recently supplied by Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, and Co., Ltd.
Including
TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
DARK OAK EIGHT-FEET DINING-TABLE.
SOLID ANTIQUE OAK SIDEBOARD,
boldly carved and most conveniently constructed, size 5ft. 6.
SUITE OF SIX OAK DINING CHAIRS,
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE,
of the finest quality, planned to Dining and Drawing Rooms, size 20ft. 6 x 20ft. 6.
ANTIQUE OAK CABINET AND SECRETAIRE COMBINED
LUXURIOUS COUCH IN SILK STRIPED TAPESTRY
THE FURNISHINGS and SPECIAL BEDROOMS
SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
The Phoenix Patent Two-reiner Mangle, the E. and N. Ball-bearing Lawn Mower,
&c., &c., &c.
FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 139-140 Pitt-street.

, ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5, and on THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and Co., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from J. C. T. POLLITT, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his residence as above.

SALVAGE AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
23rd APRIL, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
At WALKER'S BOND,
DAWES POINT.
BULK WINES AND SPIRITS,
IN BOND,
Saved from the Recent Fire at
HENSCH'S BOND,
Under Instructions from THE FIRE ADJUSTER,
J. M. ROOKE, Esq.
TO BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

48 Quarter-casks Whisky
8 Octaves Whisky
40 Dozen Bottles Whisky (various brands).
38 Quarter-casks Amontillado, Sherry
36 Cases Sherry.
28 Quarter-casks Port (very old)
7 Quarter-casks Port.
5 Octaves Brandy
15 Quarter-casks Brandy.
31 Cases Lager Beer.
BULK AND SAMPLES can be inspected at Walker's Bond from 12 noon Thursday till hour of Sale.
, A charge of TWO SHILLINGS each will be made for ADMISSION TO SALE, which will be refunded to buyers.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and Co., Ltd.,
acting under instructions from THE FIRE ADJUSTER, J. M. ROOKE, Esq., will conduct the IMPORTANT SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION, AT WALKER'S BOND, DAWES POINT, as above.
THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.
PEARL-STREET, SURRY HILLS, off Devonshire-street.
IMPERATIVE SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
JOHN PALLISTER will Sell the above. Terms cash. No Reserve.
THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On the Premises of the
N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
74 Castlereagh-street.
SUNDRIES, comprising
Field and Opera Glasses, Books, Cutlery, Cruets
Mathematical Instruments
Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Revolvers, &c.
Musical Instruments, Clocks, &c.
2 Bicycles
Also, Balance of Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street,
As above.
THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 367A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. William Sloman, of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery, comprising
Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, Books, Clocks, &c., Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Albert, Muff Chains, Bangles, Brooches, Links, Studs, Lockets, &c.
THIS DAY, APRIL 22nd, AT 9.30 A.M.

At PYRMONT-STREET, PYRMONT (near Bridge-road),
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above THIS MORNING.

A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
THIS DAY, APRIL 22nd, AT 11 A.M.
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 374 Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Double and Single Bedsteads, W.Ms. and Bedding, Combination and other Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Dining Table, Asst. Chairs, Rockers, Overmantels, Hall Stands, Safes, Sewing Machines, Dressers, Mangles, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, lot of useful Sundries, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
THIS DAY, APRIL 22nd, AT 2.30 P.M.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will Sell at his Rooms, 374 Pitt-street, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. W. H. Phelan, at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL,
Dresses, Underclothing, Suits, Overcoats, Capes, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, &c., &c.

SUMMER HILL. SUMMER HILL.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 23,
11 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES,
AVOCA, BOGAN-STREET,
near Summer Hill Railway Station.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, WILMER, Overmantels
Handsome Solid Walnut SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Walnut Frames
LOO TABLE (OCCASIONAL), Cabinets
CARPET, LINOLEUM, CURTAINS, DRAPES
ELECTROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY, Glassware
SINGER'S HIGH ARM SEWING MACHINE
Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses, Beds
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, LINEN PRESSES
Toilet Pairs, Austrian Lounge, Ottomans
Marble Top WASHSTANDS and WARE, Commode
Tables, Toilet Glasses, Washstands
Dresser, Gas Stove, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
TO BUILDERS, SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
AUCTION CLEARANCE SALE.
THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FULLER'S WHARF, ROZELLE BAY,
(next Johnston-street, Annandale.
30,000ft. NEW H.W. 30,000 NEW H.W.
ALL SOUND AND GOOD LENGTHS,
comprising 1 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 6 x 1½ T. & G. Flooring, 6 x 1 x 4 Kauri Lining.
THE ABOVE IS ALL NEW TIMBER, LONG LENGTH, from 10-24ft.

SMITH and BAINES invite attention to this sale of new sound Timber.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, DERWENT-STREET, GLEBE.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, being the contents of a 6-room house.
For full particulars of this Sale see Thursday morning's Herald.

HOPKINS, ABBOTT, and CO. have received instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late William Maxwell to sell as above.

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CLEARANCE SALE
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EAST TERMS and under Torrens Title.
Lot 1.—NEWTOWN, ALLOTMENTS 24 to 28 of Thursby Estate, in all 71ft. 7in. frontage to TRAFALGAR-STREET. Depth, 84ft. 7in. on one side, and 73ft. 10in. on the other.
, A Capital Block for a Terrace of Cottages or a Factory.
Lot 2.—PETERSHAM BOROUGH, CORNER BLOCK of Land, about 220ft. to RAILWAY-AVENUE, and 197ft. to HORBURY-TERRACE, on the north side of railway line, west of Stanmore station.
Lot 3.—STANMORE, Allotments 6 and 8 of Section 8, West Kingston Estate, 52ft. 3in. to Railway-avenue, depth 132ft. back to a lane.
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Lot 4.—STANMORE, Allotments 9 and 10, Section T, West Kingston Estate, 52ft. to SURREY-STREET, depth 132ft. 6in. to 115ft. Lane at rear.
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Lot 5.—ERSKINEVILLE, handy to park and train, LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 238ft. frontage to ASHMORE-STREET, IN LOTS of 15ft. to 18ft., depths 100ft.
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, A Capital Property for Subdividing into Villa Sites.
Lot 7.—SANS SOUCI, Allotments 2 to 6, Section 1, SAT. KILDA ESTATE, 330ft. frontage.
Lot 8.—SANS SOUCI, Allotments 2 to 4, Section 2, St. Kilda Estate, 198ft. frontage.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL.

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By order of the Mortgagee.
MURRAY FARMS, BEECROFT,
District of Pennant Hills.
Lot 1. Two Parcels of Land, described as follows:—
(a) The northern half of Lots 51 and 53, section 1, in area 5 ACRES, having frontages to Murray and Cross roads.
(b) Lots 29 and 30, section 1, in area 7 ACRES 1 ROOD 23½ PERCHES, fronting Murray, Cross, and Oakes roads.
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C. T. RANGE, Esq., 10 Bligh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
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By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
JAMES ESSEX, Deed.
PARK-STREET, CAMPERDOWN,
a few yards south of the Parramatta-road, close to Town Hall.
Corner Allotment, No. 20, as per plan, having 40ft. 6in. frontage to the east side of Park-street and 91ft. 6in. to the north side of Smith's-lane.
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FUNERALS.

GOODYEE.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT A. GOODYEE and FAMILY (late of Bean Bea, Namoi River, N.S.W.) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 2 Hay-street, Leichhardt, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
J. CROCKETT, Jun., and CO.,
Telephone, 207 Petersham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

PETERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Percival; to move from 117 Fermoy-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Tel., 875. Undertakers.

THE Friends of M. and Mrs. JAMES BYNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funerals of his beloved SON, to move from his residence, Water Reserve, Mile-end Botany-road, Botany, to Botany Cemetery, at half-past 3 p.m. THIS DAY, April 22.

GOLDSBORO.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARY ANN GOLDSBORO are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Mrs. Dunn's residence, 16 Harrington-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

GOLDSBORO.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK STOCKTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Goldsboro; to move from her residence, 16 Harrington-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street; 119 Miller-st., North Sydney.

CASSIDY.—The Friends of Mr. BERNARD CASSIDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Jane; to leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance) THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
99 Oxford-street, Hyde Park;
Telephone, 185. and 304 George-street West.

COURT MORNING STAR, No. 2902, A.O.F.—The MEMBERS of the Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Sister, Nellie Bell; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
JOSEPH SHADBOLT C.R.

GLASSON.—The Funeral of the late GEORGINA ANNA GLASSON will leave her late residence, 36 Day-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Petersham station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
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ROBINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CARTWRIGHT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, which will leave St. Paul Church, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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HANIGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HANIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Amy Beatrice Hanigan, which will leave her late residence, No. 3 William-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

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THE friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT KING and FAMILY, of William-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and COUSIN, Amy Beatrice Hanigan, which will leave her late residence, No. 3 William-street, Redfern, at 1.45, for Necropolis.

FINLAY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN T. FINLAY are kindly invited to attend his funeral; to leave his late residence, 7 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
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FINLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FINLAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John T.; to leave his late residence, 17 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
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FINLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John T.; to leave his late residence, 17 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
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FINLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BREWER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John T. Finlay; to leave his late residence, 31 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
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FINLAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. COOPER, of 61 Barnes-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John T. Finlay; to move from his late residence, 217 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.—Undertakers.

I.O.O.F.—The Grand Lodge Officers are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. JOHN T. FINLAY, P.G.; to leave his late residence, corner Parramatta-road and Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.

INDEPENDENT Order of Oddfellows, Excelsior Encampment, No. 1.—The Officers and Members of the above are requested to attend the late BRO. JOHN T. FINLAY'S Funeral, which leaves his late residence, the corner of Parramatta-road and Nelson-street, Annandale, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY. W. G. WILKES, C.P.
G. T. RICE, Scribe.

I.O.O.F., PRINCE GEORGE LODGE, No. 12.—The Officers and Brothers of above and sister Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Secretary, Bro. JOHN T. FINLAY; to leave his late residence, Parramatta-road and Nelson-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery. By order of the N.G., M. J. Byrne.

I.O.O.F. EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT, No. 1.—The Officers and Members of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Scribe, J. T. FINLAY, P.G.; to leave his late residence, Parramatta-road and Nelson-street, Annandale, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, for Balmain Cemetery.
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